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**WASH THE  
ROAD HOG**

OVER the years roads of correspondence have been written by irate motorists complaining about everything over or near the road which has led to accidents.

The questions of the road hogs, the white line over the roads, the police, traffic lights, street lighting and other matters have been aired to the full.

There has been no question that many of these problems have been of great importance and that they have been tackled by the various Government departments concerned to the best of their ability and where necessary improvements have been made within the limits of departmental budgets.

This process is continuing although it takes time, availability of equipment, and materials and last, but not least, trained engineers and contractors capable of doing the job.

**Rate Mounts**

REGRETTABLY the accident rate has continued to mount through the years but this has been in part caused by the heavy increase in our population and the vast number of vehicles on the roads, roads not built to carry such heavy traffic as we are now experiencing.

But many accidents, which could have been avoided, are due to the thoughtless driver who insists on travelling slowly and on or near the crown of the road and is completely heedless of the traffic backing up behind.

This type forces the other drivers into a procession, ignoring the fact that he should maintain a reasonable speed in relation to the circumstances. The result is a series of jumps and jerks.

**No Law**

LIMITED areas minimum speed can be enforced. There is no law against the slow driver on the open road and if he wishes to maintain a slow speed he must be allowed to do so.

The answer to the problem in many cases would be to change the roads to fast motorways but because of the Colony's peculiar geography little can be done to implement such a scheme. However, it is time that action was taken to force the slow driver over to the left and also improve the standard of driving in the Colony. At the moment it is far from good. In fact it is appalling.

**Wanderers**

THERE are too many motorists who have a tendency to wander; they cross the white lines, negotiate bends as though they are seeking a safe passage into Lycium and invariably finish up on the wrong side.

There is no single remedy for the road toll. Better roads, heavier penalties, improved driving would have a beneficial effect, but in the main it boils down to common sense, and more particularly good road manners. It is time the road hog was washed.

**AFRICAN VILLAGERS RIOT**

**Two Shot Dead  
In Clash  
With Police**

Pictmaritzburg, Natal, Aug. 16. Two Africans were reported shot dead by armed police in riots at the African village of Sobantu near here when three African schools were destroyed by fire and the fourth badly damaged last night.

The strong police force sent to Sobantu prevented the rioters from wrecking a recreation hall and an African administration building but a new sewage project in the village was completely destroyed.

The three schools which were destroyed accommodated more than 2,000 pupils.

One African constable was reported injured in the clash.

Meanwhile all was reported quiet at Harding, about 75 miles south of here, where police and armed civilians have mounted constant patrols since Friday night when Mact tribesmen marched on the local gao in an attempt to free African women prisoners.

**Reinforcements**

Armed police reinforcements were rushed into the area yesterday but patrols last night found only three small fires on two farms which were quickly put out. Otherwise all was quiet.

Today the men were sleeping in case they were called out again tonight to patrol with police.

Several hundred African men were involved in the riot of Sobantu. Reports said they broke in surprise attack on the police with sticks and stones before being dispersed.—Reuter.

**Finds His  
Mother  
After 19  
Years**

Sydney, Aug. 17. A 21-year-old Englishman who believed his mother and two sisters were killed in a German air raid in 1940 has just learned they are alive and well in England.

He is Mr. Vernon Long, now living at Dunoon, a New South Wales country centre. His family lived for a time in Hastings, Sussex, but when the air raids began they moved to Chilchester.

Mr. Long said he was about five years old when he was separated from his mother and sisters, Zena and Heather, in an air raid.

He was placed in a Barnardo home and came to Australia in 1947.

His mother had been looking for him "somewhere in Australia" but could not get any lead on his whereabouts until he was traced by an Australian bank.—China Mail Special.

**Bet Results  
In \$25 Fine**

Private Peter Jensen, 22, attached to 5 Field Regiment, who bet a friend he could swim from one wing of the Star Ferry pier to the other, appeared before Mr. J. T. Morris at Central this morning on a charge of "lighting from a ferry other than through a proper exit."

Defendant won his bet but was fined \$25 for jumping off the Northern Star while she was berthing along the No. 3 pier at 11.30 p.m. on Saturday.

**Katherine  
Cheuk  
Back In HK**

By A CHINA MAIL REPORTER

The former Hongkong air hostess, Miss Katherine Cheuk, arrived back in the Colony by air early this morning.

The 26-year-old girl had completed her prison term in the Philippines following her conviction for attempting to smuggle US\$55,000 in a suitcase from Manila to Hongkong.

Her sentence of two months had been reduced on account of good conduct and she was released on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Cheuk had insisted that the suitcase containing the US dollars was given her by an unknown woman for delivery to a certain Mrs Lee.

Miss Cheuk was reported to have left the Philippines immediately after she was set free. She was unavailable for comment this morning.

**U.S. Gift Of  
\$1,160,000 For  
HK Refugees**



Mr Richard R. Brown

Mr Richard R. Brown, a member of the U.S. State Department arrived here this morning to discuss with consular officials the method by which a gift of US\$1,160,000 (about HK\$1,160,000) is to be distributed to refugees in the Colony.

The money was given by the American Government as part of the World Refugee Year.

Mr Brown, Director of the Refugee Office and Department of Migration of the American State Department, who arrived here this morning by Pan American from Tokyo, said he would be spending a week here.

After his discussions in Hongkong he will leave for Taiwan.

**A VISITOR AT BALMORAL**



The Prime Minister of Ghana, Dr Nkrumah, visited the Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh who are now on holiday with their children, at Balmoral Castle. He had gone to discuss possible future arrangements for a Royal Tour of his country. Picture shows the Duke of Edinburgh posing a question to Dr Nkrumah over the walking stick which he carries. Princess Anne can be seen with her back to the camera.—Central Press Photo.

**800 Picnickers  
Stricken With  
Food Poisoning**

Elkhart, Indiana, Aug. 16. A truck with food for 3,000, left standing in sun from dawn to noon, was suggested today to have been the cause of acute food poisoning which broke up Miles Laboratories' Company picnic and sent at least 800 persons to hospitals.

The Indiana Health Commissioner, Dr Andrew Offutt, said he felt sure lack of refrigeration was responsible but it would take until Tuesday before an official analysis could be completed.

None of the stricken, however, appeared in critical condition.

**NON-REFRIGERATED**

James De Bont, who provided most of the catered food, said it was picked up from his Elkhart headquarters by members of the Miles picnic committee, who took it in non-refrigerated company trucks, to the private preserve Miles had rented at Angola, Indiana.

"When we ship ourselves we always use refrigerated trucks," De Bont said. "This is a tragic situation, but I do not feel we are responsible."

**SUDDEN ATTACK**

"Then, all of a sudden, everyone started to feel ill," Mrs Ann Randolph, a miles lab technician said. "You'd be talking to someone and they'd look at you and suddenly double up in pain."

**Snake Raising-New Industry**

Macao, Aug. 16. Snakeraising has become a new industry in Macao. A refugee farmer who got himself a piece of land in the reclaimed area near the outer harbour in Macao started large scale snakeraising and breeding for commercial purposes.

In a plot of land of a few square acres the Chinese refugee farmer is raising a few thousand young snakes which he has exported from many parts of the China mainland on different occasions.

Young snakes from three inches long to a three-foot cobra are among the three to four thousand reptiles confined in the area.

They are of five different kinds and types of eatable snakes, poisonous and otherwise.

Since ancient times, snake dishes have been a delicacy in China.

Especially during the winter season, snake soup made of three different kinds is a highly revered luxury.—AFP.

**WOUNDING ALLEGATION:**

**Pregnant Woman  
Lost Her Child  
After Stabbing**

A pregnant woman lost her child when she was stabbed by a man, it was revealed in testimony before Judge T. Creedon at the Victoria District Court this morning.

On trial was a 28-year-old unemployed man, Chan Tung-yuen, on two charges of wounding the woman Yu Kam-ling and her three-year-old daughter Cheung Choi-lam.

Chief Insp. C. L. Smith, prosecuting, said the accused stabbed the woman in Lee Tung Street on the morning of June 20. About half an hour later the accused surrendered himself at the Wanchai Police Station before the Police had discovered who the woman was.

Dr K. C. Ho, of Queen Mary Hospital, said he attended the woman when she was admitted to the Hospital.

The woman had two wounds in the abdomen. One had penetrated the womb.

The woman, Dr Ho said, was about seven months in pregnancy and the child, which had died of asphyxia had to be taken out by Caesarian operation.

The woman was treated in the Hospital and was discharged on July 8.

Dr Y. S. Cho, another medical officer of the Hospital, said he attended to the woman's three-year-old daughter, Cheung Choi-lam.

The child had several wounds which had been sutured. The child remained in the Hospital until July 6.

The woman, Yu Kam-ling, testified that she had been married to a man, Cheung Ping, and the three-year-old girl was their first child.

In March, this year, she said, she was divorced from her husband as he had often beaten her. She was then already in pregnancy.

She said she had known the accused for eight or nine months.

A few days before the incident, she said, the accused had asked her if she was free and she replied in the negative.

On June 20, when she was taking her daughter to see a doctor, the accused stopped her in the street and made an appointment with her at 9 a.m. the following day. She refused.

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**Sunspots Hit  
HK Cables**

Sunspot activity again disrupted cables to and from Hongkong this morning but a spokesman for Cable and Wireless told the China Mail that only press cables on the Pacific route seemed to be affected.

"Other circuits appear to be working normally and ordinary public services are working normally."

**European Hurt**

Mr P. B. A. Morley, of No. 21B, Sek Kong Village, New Territories, was injured shortly after ten o'clock last night when the motor-scooter he was riding was involved in a collision with a private car in Waterloo Road near Pui Ching Road.

Mr Morley was admitted to Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

**DEEP WATER  
BAY LAND  
MINES DUMPED**

The six anti-personnel land mines found on Deep Water Bay yesterday afternoon, were discovered close to deep water later in the day by the Police Ballistics Officer.

The mines of British origin dating back to 1941, were discovered close together near a nullah at the east end of the beach. Workmen found them a few feet under the sand when they were carrying out extension work on the nullah.

**Death Of  
Admiral  
Halsey**

Washington, Aug. 16. Admiral William F. (Bull) Halsey, 76-year-old retired World War II leader, died at Fishers Island, Long Island Sound, New York, today.

Admiral Arleigh Burke, Chief of Naval Operations, announced the news in a statement issued to reporters, but the cause of death was not immediately known.

The statement said: "Every man and woman in the United States Navy and every veteran of the Pacific theatre of World War II joins me in mourning Halsey. His passing is a profound loss to the U.S. Navy, our country and the free world."

Admiral Halsey commanded the U.S. Third Fleet in the Pacific during the war.

It was aboard his flagship, the battleship Missouri, in Tokyo Bay, that he accepted the Japanese unconditional surrender to end the war.

The cause of his death was not officially known. He was taken to hospital in 1957 with a mild cerebral haemorrhage.

Admiral Halsey led the first big naval offensive of the Pacific War in 1942 when he struck at the Marshall and Gilbert Islands.

He was in command of the naval force from which then Lieutenant-Colonel James Doolittle led an army bomber mission against Tokyo in 1942, the first American strike against the Japanese home islands of the war.

After the war an estimated million New Yorkers gave Admiral Halsey a roaring welcome home. President Harry Truman elevated him to permanent five-star rank of Admiral of the Fleet.

After his retirement, Admiral Halsey became Board Chairman of All-American Cables and Radio, and Mackay Radio and Telegraph Company.

President Eisenhower in a statement issued at his farm in Gettysburg, said that in the death of Admiral Halsey, he had lost a "personal friend" and "all Americans have lost one of their great national leaders."

"His (Halsey's) great personal contribution to the successful campaigns in the Pacific and the exploits of the forces under his command are a brilliant part of American military history," the president said.—Reuter & UPI.

**Swam 30 Miles**

New York, Aug. 16. Diane Struble, 26-year-old blonde mother of three, swam around Manhattan Island today, completing the grueling trip in 11 hours and 18 minutes. She is the first woman in history to make the 30-mile trip.—UPI.

**SPACE SHIPS IN 1975**

New York, Aug. 16. The United States is reportedly preparing to use energy released by atomic bomb explosions to send up immense space ships, the New York Times disclosed today.

The newspaper said research had proved extremely encouraging.

Some American atomic scientists predicted that space ships as large as ocean liners might be making trips to the moon around 1975, the newspaper said.

It was expected that these space ships would be powered by a succession of controlled atomic explosions. The project, known as the "Orion" project is currently under study by a Government agency headed by Ray Johnson which was set up on July 2, 1958.

Johnson stated at that time that a contract for \$1,000,000 had been signed with the General Dynamics Corporation to study the project.—AFP.

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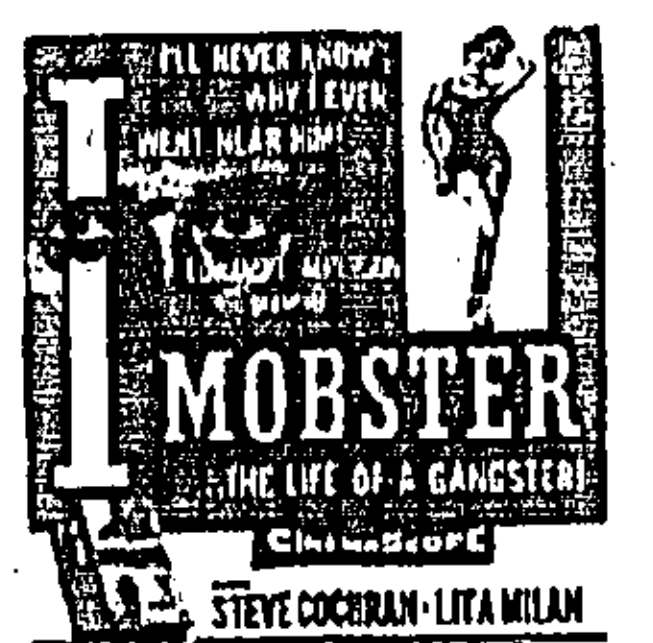


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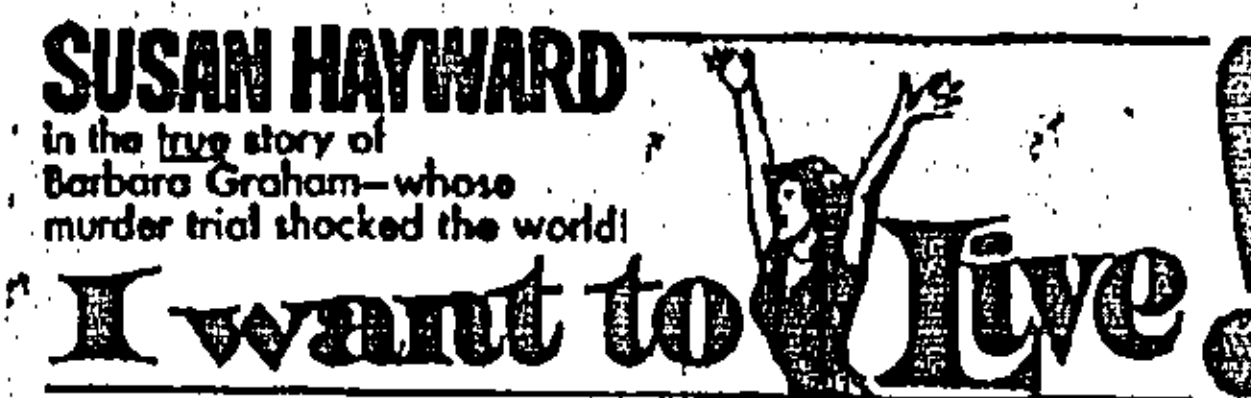


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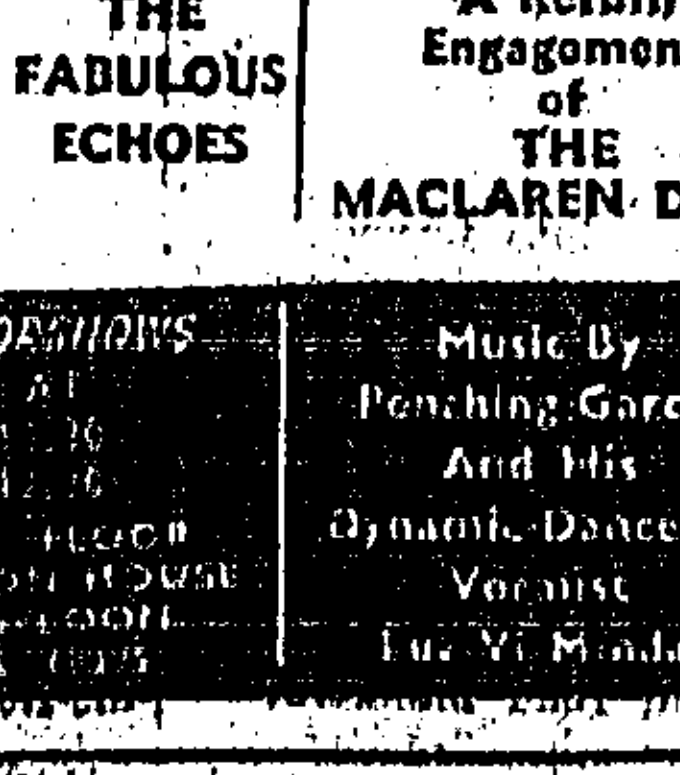
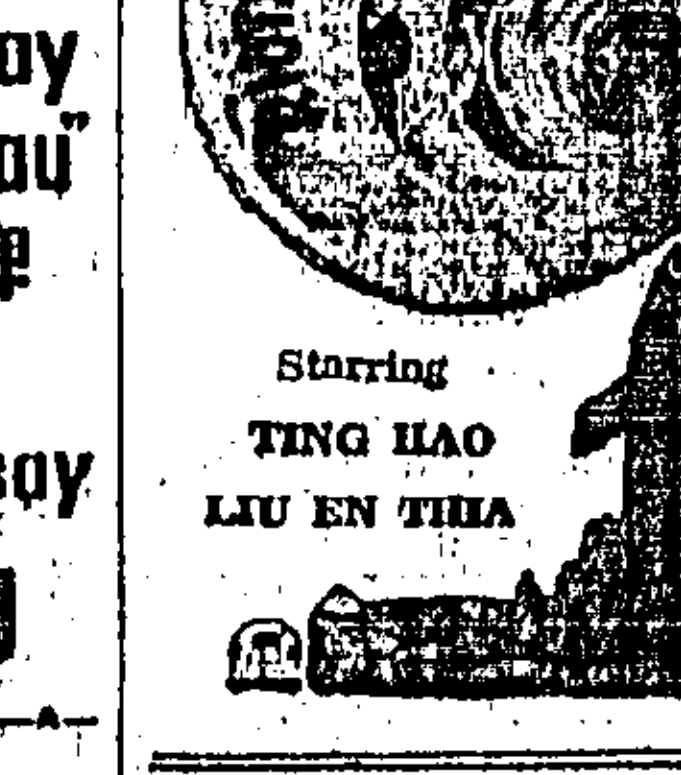
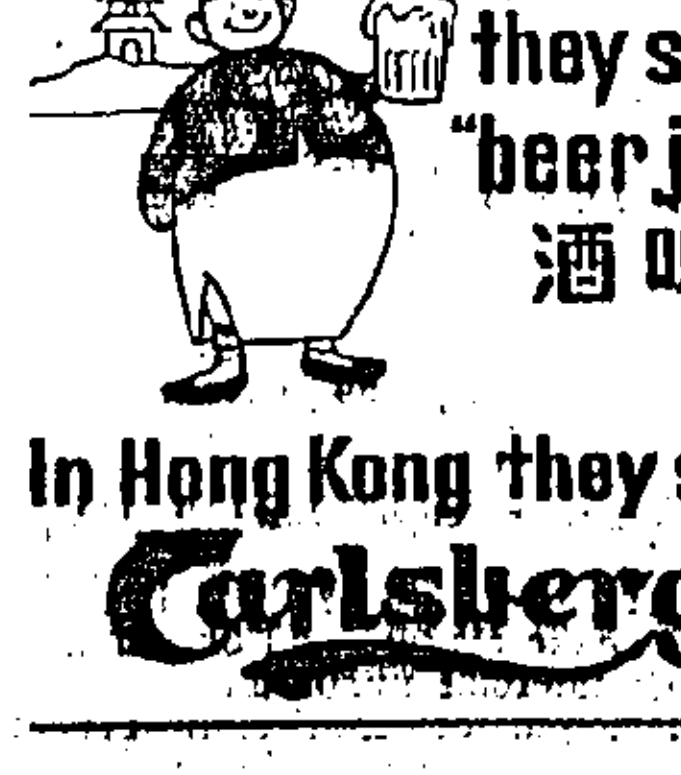
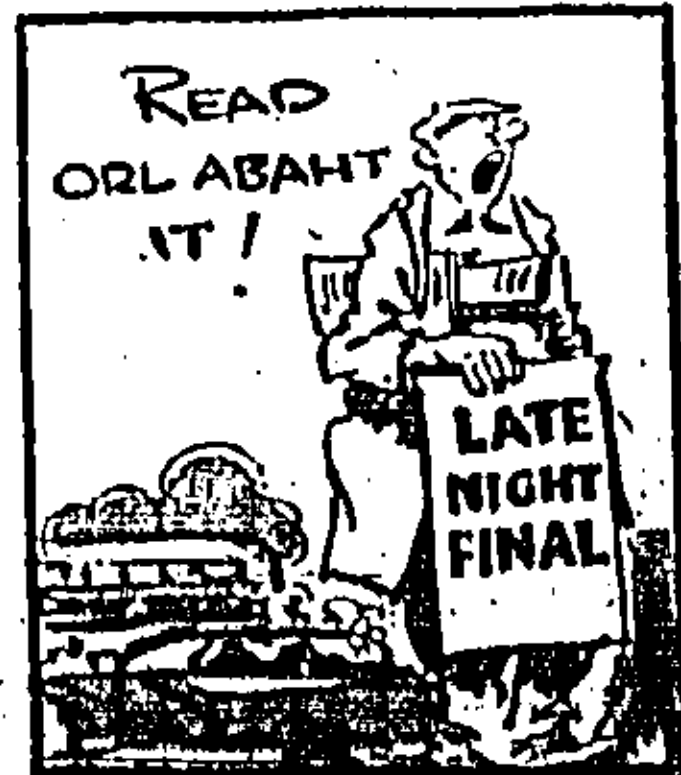
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## On Home Leave



Mr. and Mrs. William R. Zinky (extreme left) are seen with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harper, President of the company. They were together at school in the USA and graduated together from Stanford University, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Zinky, who were seen off by many friends, are accompanied by their children, Catherine (4), Diane (3) and Carol (1).

## YWCA MEETING IN MEXICO



Mrs. Li Shu-pai, President of the Hongkong YWCA, left for America on her way to Mexico to attend the World YWCA Council meeting. Travelling with her is Mrs. Li's daughter, Maxine. She is going to Boston University, USA. They are seen today before their departure. — China Mail photo.

## Burglars Active Over Weekend

Several cases of thefts from residences in various parts of the Colony occurred over the weekend.

Thieves broke into No. 19, Chun Fat Street, fourth floor, Kowloon City, between 4 p.m. and 9.40 p.m. on Saturday and stole a quantity of jewellery valued at \$2,030.

Sums of money and jewellery were stolen from the other flats on Hongkong Island on Saturday.

In the morning, money and a gold chain to the total value of \$1,100 were stolen from No. 62, Macdonnell Road, second floor, and in the afternoon, clothing and jewellery valued at \$530 were stolen from No. 9 "A" Block, Model Housing, North Point.

Early yesterday morning, money and jewellery to the total value of \$1,280 were stolen from No. 90, Stone Nullah Lane, first floor, Wanchai.

## Ancient City Found

Tunis, Aug. 16. The ruins of a 4th century city, covering nearly 26 acres and including the remains of big churches and a burial ground, have been discovered near Sakhira, south of Tunis.

Archaeologists from the Tunisian National Institute are examining the site, uncovered by workers building a pumping station for the oil pipeline from the Sahara to the Mediterranean.

One of the churches discovered has a mosaic floor, and tombs in the burial ground contain jewels, cups, lamps and jars left for the use of the souls of the dead. — UPI.

## Canadians Leave For Canton

The group of 14 Canadian tourists who arrived here on August 13 to visit China, left by train this morning for Canton.

The group, who is in the charge of Mrs. Claire Wallace, Group Leader, included two Members of the Canadian Parliament, Miss Margaret Attkin and Mrs. Jean Casselman.

The tourists who are going to China "to see what it is like there" will be returning to Hongkong on September 3.

## Dirty Job

San Diego, Aug. 16. Peter Poliero, 28, thought fast when he discovered a skunk in his garbage can.

He slammed the lid and called the police, the Humane Society, the zoo and a pet shop. The police said it was his worry, and the other said they weren't interested in skunks.

Finally, Poliero and a neighbour got the skunk into a bird cage, drove out to the country, and turned it loose. Asked if this wasn't pretty dangerous, Poliero replied: "No. He was all squinted out." — UPI.

## MOPPING UP GOES ON IN CUBA

Havana, Aug. 16.

Cuban security officials were today reported to be still arresting people suspected of being concerned in an abortive conspiracy against Dr. Fidel Castro's regime.

The continued arrests — the latest estimate of the number involved was about 2,000 — were one of the few remaining signs today of the near-crisis in Dr. Castro's eight-month-old regime.

The province of Las Villas, especially the Trinidad and Sancti Spiritus areas, has returned to normal with the resumption of transport, telephone and telegraph services.

## Our Liberty

Dr. Castro yesterday attended the funeral of two Government men killed in a gunfight leading to the capture at Trinidad last Thursday night of a plane carrying men and arms.

"Our people are eager to meet the enemies who are planning to invade us," he said in a grave-side address, "and if they are coming let them come now once and for all."

"We won our liberty with sacrifices and our own blood, we will know how to defend this liberty," he added. — UPI.

## GOUT CURE FOUND ON OCEAN BED

Mexico City, Aug. 15. A gout cure advertisement has led the skin-diver treasure hunters off the Yucatan Peninsula to the theory that the sunken 18th Century vessel they are exploring may have been British.

Inside a watch case a bit of a newspaper was found, printed in English, and what they deciphered was a testimonial about a gout cure.

It quoted the Mistress of the Bed Chambers of the Household of the Prince of Wales. — UPI.

## Soviet Aid To China

Washington, Aug. 16. Russian aid to Communist China in the last five years was \$130 million.

Stating this today a report entitled "Communist economic strategy: the rise of mainland China," prepared by a research student on a Rockefeller Foundation grant, said:

Most of China's foreign aid went to other Communist countries—North Korea, North Vietnam, Outer Mongolia, Hungary and Albania.

But it said \$55 million consisted of grants to non-Communist countries, including Ceylon, Egypt, Cambodia and Nepal.

In addition, Peking offered long-term loans to Burma, Yemen and Indonesia.

It also said China's first economic aid programme to a non-Communist country started in mid-1950 when Peking agreed to give Cambodia a \$22,400,000 grant and to build a textile plant, a cement plant, paper mill and plywood factory there. — UPI.

## Submarine Drama: Commander Tells Of Burst Pipe

Washington, Aug. 15.

The atomic submarine Nautilus had to make an emergency dash to the surface from deep in the Atlantic last April after a broken cooling line had pumped several tons of sea water into its engine room, it was disclosed today.

Cmdr. William R. Anderson, skipper of the submarine at the time, told the story to United Press International.

He said the 3,000-ton nuclear-powered vessel was in anti-submarine exercise with U.S. Navy surface ships and was "quite deep — more than 400 feet" below the surface.

Commander Anderson said "we took routine action. There was no damage to speak of. It was the type of thing that can happen to a submarine."

"We were back in action in two hours."

## No Connection

The line that broke had "no connection whatever" with the nuclear reactor, said Commander Anderson who is now a special assistant to Vice Adm. Hyman G. Rickover, so-called "father" of the atomic submarine.

The Nautilus was acting as "target" for a destroyer when a watch officer in the engine room notified Commander Anderson in the conning station that a sheet of water was entering the engine room.

"The watch officer saw immediately what had happened," Commander Anderson said. "Water was going all over the place. We calculated that there must have been a ton every few seconds."

A four-inch hose had ruptured and a wall of water squirted into the engine room under pressure.

Commander Anderson, who commanded the Nautilus on its voyage under the Arctic ice in August, 1958, immediately took steps to bring the Nautilus to the surface from more than 400 feet under in barely a minute. — UPI.

## Arrested 11 Minutes After Deadline

London, Aug. 16. A 47-year-old woman was the first to be arrested today after Britain's new, stringent law to curb streetwalkers went into effect.

The unidentified woman was picked up just 11 minutes after the law went into effect at midnight Saturday. She was charged with soliciting.

A 44-year-old woman, also unidentified, was arrested almost 24 hours after the law became effective, but there were no other reports of arrests.

The women were charged with acts "contrary to section one," sub-section one of the Street Offences Act, 1959.

The Street Offences Act was designed primarily to clear the streets of prostitutes.

The new law increased fines for prostitutes and made them liable to heavy prison sentences. — UPI.

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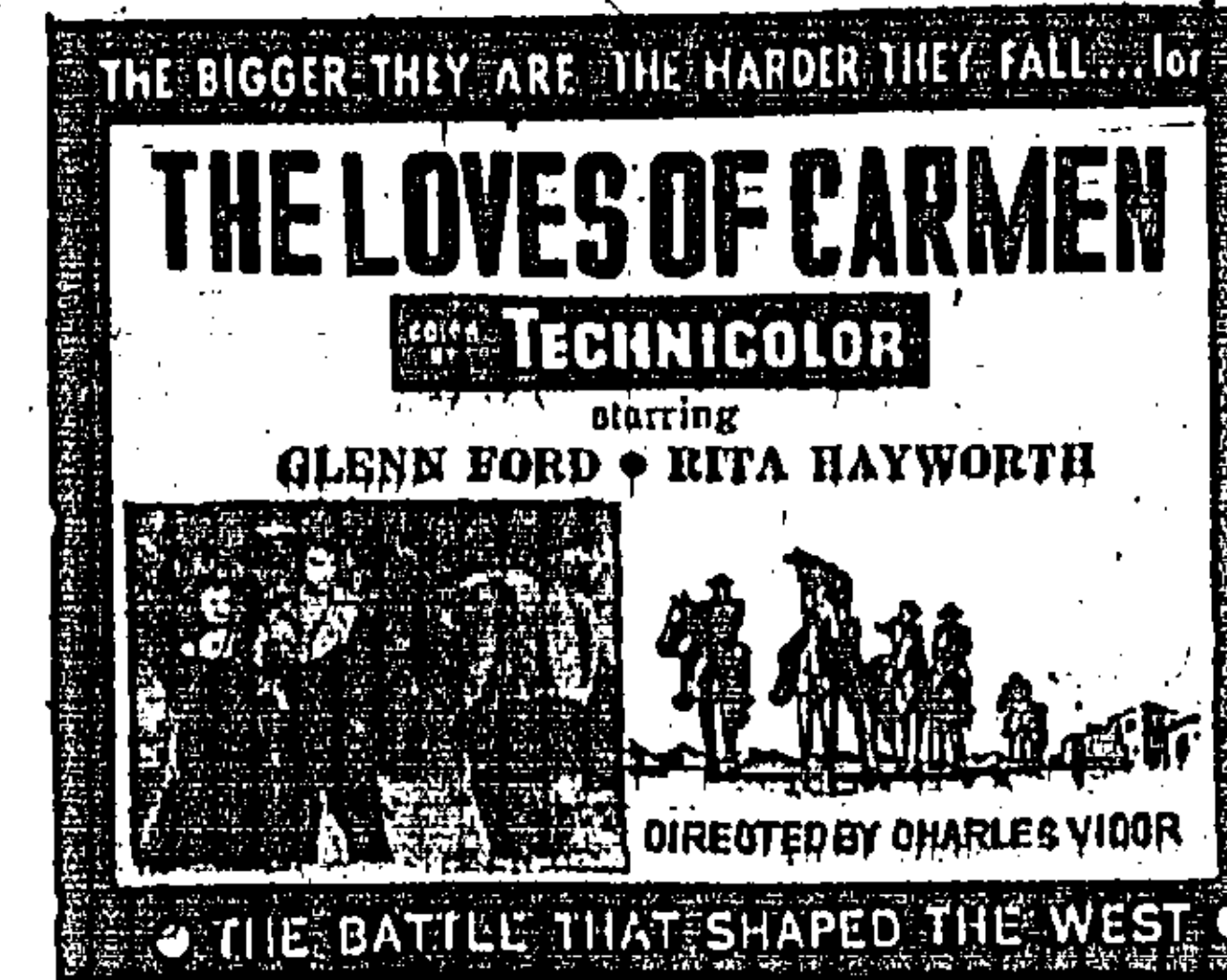
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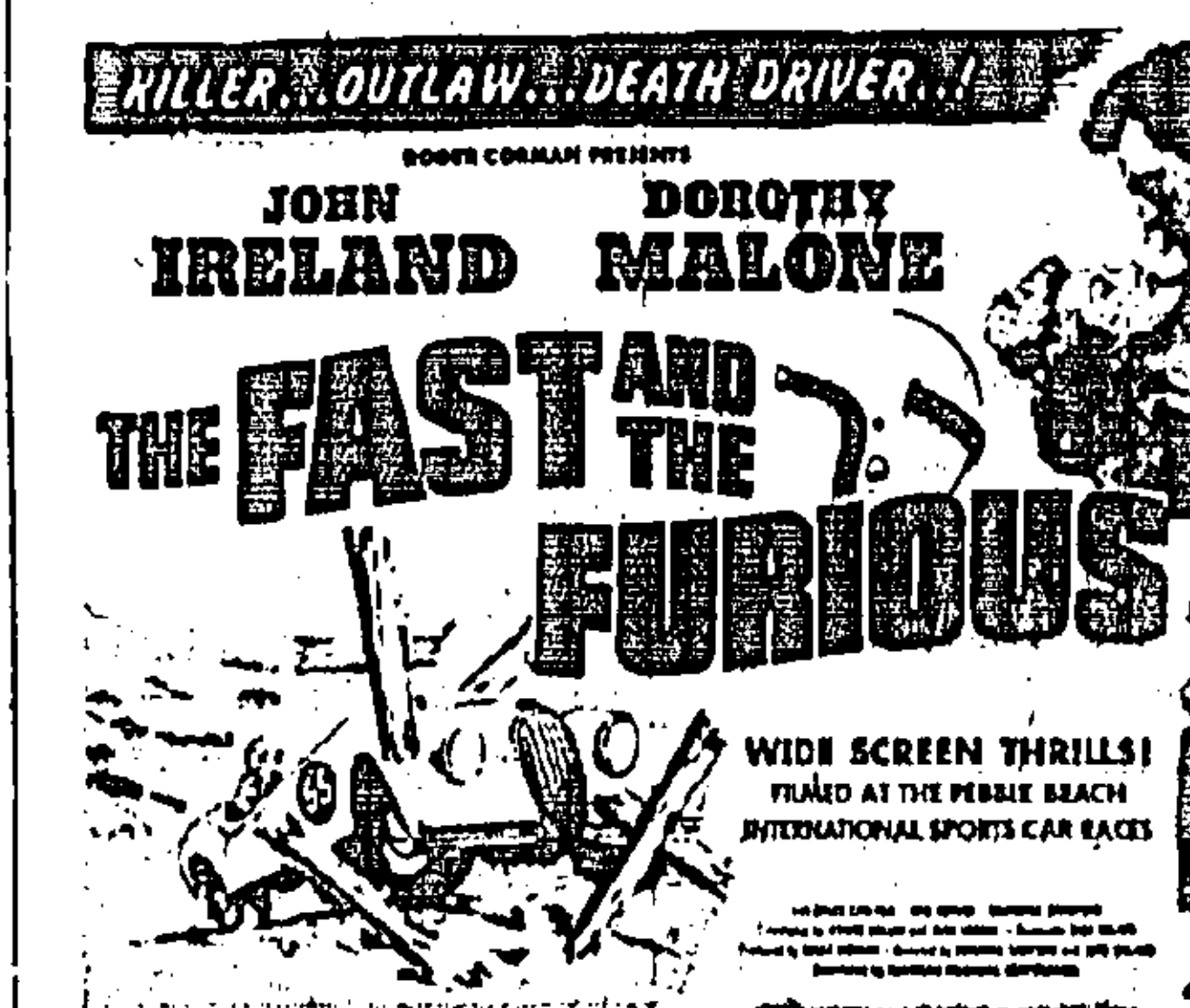
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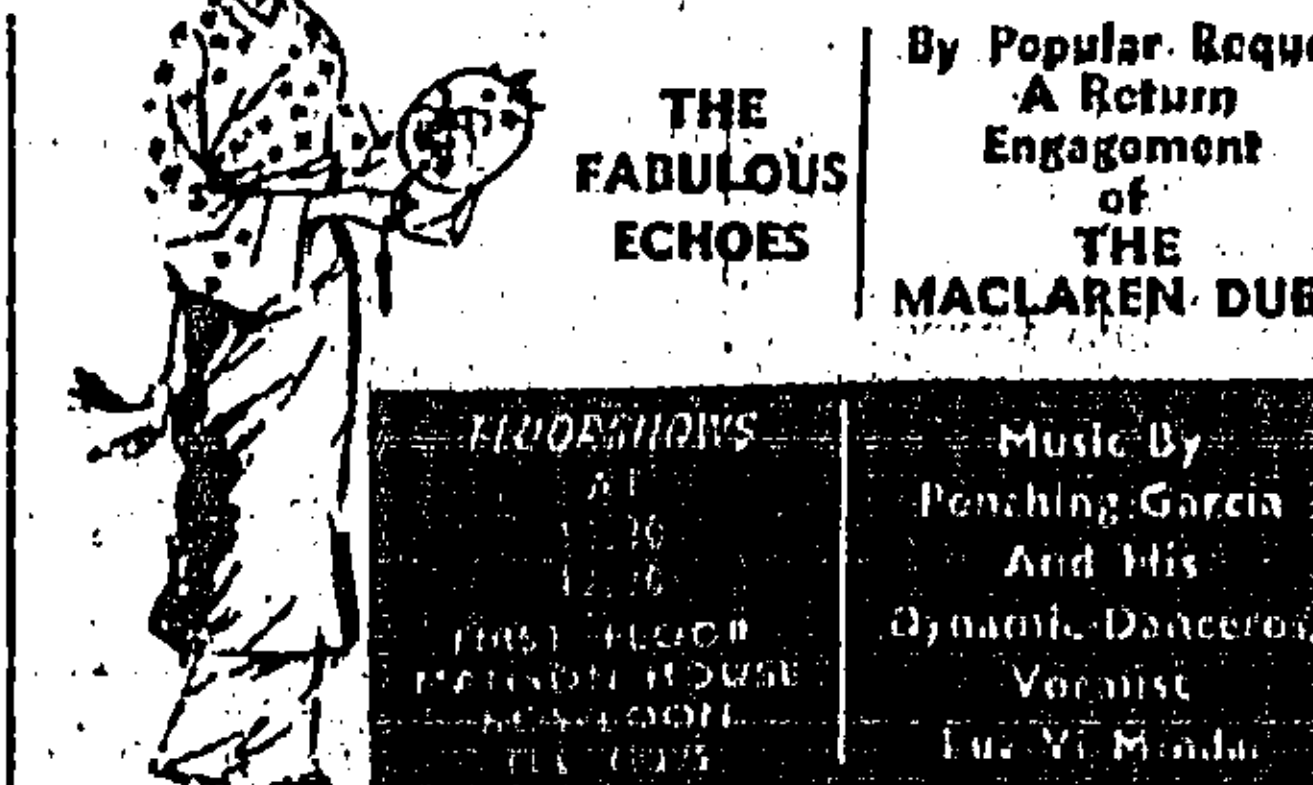
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# Southern Formosan City Wrecked By Earthquake

By Charles Lowe

Hengchun, Formosa, Aug. 16.

THIS city on the southern tip of Formosa looked like a battlefield today. Twenty separate earthquakes last night and today destroyed or damaged about 80 per cent of the brick and stone houses in this city of 508,000 population.

They buried their 14 dead on this hot Sunday afternoon in funeral processions winding among the rubble of one of Formosa's oldest cities.

I stood amid the wreckage and watched the ebb and flow of a 10-year-old girl pass behind a funeral band, the musicians wearing dirty tennis shirts salvaged from the rubble of their homes.

Ten schoolgirls, members of her class which had just been graduated, followed the coffin, their heads bowed in tears.

A series of violent earthquakes struck this city of fruit orchards yesterday afternoon and continued today.

Roofs collapsed and the brick and stone walls exploded outward as if hit by artillery fire. Hengchun, (the city's name means "eternal spring") had escaped last week's floods in Central Formosa which left nearly 2,200 persons dead, missing or injured.

But the city dropped in ruins today. City officials told me that 6,000 residents, fearful of more

quakes, are living under makeshift tents rather than attempt to find shelter behind the dangerously tilting and broken walls of their houses.

## Sleep In Street

I asked two boys wandering aimlessly among the ruins where they will sleep tonight.

"In the street," one replied. A tremor shook the city this afternoon nearly 24 hours after the first destructive quake.

Two young men were injured by falling walls in the latest shock, bringing the total number of injured to 61.

I flew the 200 miles from Taipei to the earthquake city with one U.S. doctor, three navy nurses and four hospital corpsmen.

The American doctors helped local doctors administer first aid to the injured.

A few miles outside the city the earth broke open a six-inch wide crack.

The nearby villages of Man-chow and Kankow, looked as if a wrecking crew with a crane and swinging steel ball had passed through.

## Temple Destroyed

Hengchun city officials listed 850 houses destroyed and 1,199 badly damaged.

Three grade schools and one Buddhist temple were destroyed.

No one entered the temple to reclaim the Buddhist images from the wreckage, apparently because of fear of the gods.

Provincial police said 16 persons were killed in Pingtung county, most of them in this city of eternal spring.—UPI.

## Eisenhower Enters The Fray

Washington, Aug. 16. The Washington Post today editorially discussed what it described as "the remarkable change of pace at the White House these days."

It commented: "For some months now President Eisenhower has been exhibiting what seems for him to be a new kind of vigour and initiative. He has often abandoned his old above-the-battle position to speak out and mix into political issues. He has taken a personal role in foreign affairs. His one time concept that leadership consisted merely of outlining what he wanted appears to have been discarded. Whether or not the direction of his efforts has always been wise, Mr. Eisenhower has exerted a much more muscular kind of leadership. He has made a broader use of the powers of his office, including the veto. He has enjoyed considerable success in persuading or forcing Congress to his views."

"Mr. Eisenhower now seems to be more aware of the political lever he has in his continued personal popularity."—Reuter.

## Sukarno Warns Netherlands

Djakarta, Aug. 16. Indonesian President Ahmed Sukarno warned today that if the Netherlands remained stubborn on the question of West Irian (Dutch New Guinea) all Netherlands capital even that in mixed enterprises would be eliminated from Indonesia.—A.P.

## Free Beer Flows From Fountain

Luxembourg, Aug. 16. About 25,000 people today quenched their thirst with free beer in this Westphalian town, where beer flowed from a fountain for seven hours for anyone who wanted it—provided they were over 10 years old.

Six years ago the owner of a brewery here donated to the

## AGA KHAN MEETS NEW GIRL FRIEND



## Arab Pressure Delays Ceylon Taking Over Israeli Ships

Jerusalem, Aug. 16.

ARAB pressure is delaying the takeover of two Israeli frigates purchased by Ceylon, it was learned today.

## COSTLY MISTAKE

Glasgow. A man given the wrong suitcase by mistake at a central Glasgow railway left-luggage office found it contained £5,000 in cash, police said here.

He handed it in and the police believe the money is part of a haul of £28,000 snatched by hand in last April from a city bank.

A watch was set on the left-luggage office for someone to claim the case.

Two men and one woman arrested last May are awaiting trial in connection with the raid.—China Mail Special.

## British Legal System Better Than American

New York, Aug. 16.

An American Federal judge, Mr. Joseph C. Zavatt, said here at the opening of a week's lecture course on British legal procedure and practice that "the English are 100 years ahead of us" in court arrangements.

He was speaking to a meeting of 50 American Federal and State judges attending the course at the Law Centre of New York University.

Mr. Justice Karminecki, of the Queen's Bench Division, one of the leaders of the British delegation, said that masters or registrars handled most of the detailed work in civil actions in Britain, before they came into court.

Justice Zavatt's endorsement of British legal practices was upheld by Mr. Emanuel Celler, a Democrat, who suggested that the American courts should adopt some British legal procedures to speed up court work.—China Mail Special.

## Inconceivable

An Israel Foreign Ministry spokesman said last night that it was "inconceivable" that the United Nations should have caused the delay.

Foreign Ministry sources said later that the UN force is occupying the straits area with the purpose of preventing a blockade—not to enforce one. Israel so far has made no overt move in the matter, apparently hoping for an early and satisfactory settlement.—UPI.

## The Queen Attends Church

Balmoral, Aug. 16.

The Queen today attended service at the village church at Crathie, making her first public appearance since the announcement nine days ago that she is expecting a baby early in the new year.

Several hundred people watched her arrive from nearby Balmoral Castle with the Duke of Edinburgh, and the Royal children, Prince Charles and Princess Anne.

Last Sunday huge crowds of tourists milled around Crathie church in the hope of seeing the Queen arrive.

But they were disappointed—the Royal Family worshipped privately inside Balmoral Castle.—Reuter.

In sheikh's regalia, the Aga Khan drives from Nice airport with Tracy Pellissier, 18, step-daughter of Sir Carol Reed, British film director. The Arab dress was to shake off sightseers when he went to welcome Tracy, who is joining his Riviera house party.—Express Photo.

## Warning Against Thuggery

Kota Bharu, Aug. 16.

Police here tonight warned against "thuggery" in the present campaign for general elections on August 19.

In a statement the police said they had received information that "strong arm tactics and thugs" were being used in electioneering.

The statement added: "The police have not been able to take any action owing to a lack of evidence."

"So much so rumours have now been spread accusing the police of taking sides."

"The police want to make it clear that the police force is above politics and will take prompt action against thugs or anyone employing thuggery in the electioneering campaigns and appeal to the members of the public to come forward and assist the police."

## MOST BITTER

Electioneering in Kelantan State—remote and jungle covered—has seen the most bitter of the present campaign. The right-wing Pan-Malayan Islamic Party won the seat from the ruling moderate Alliance Party in the State polls earlier this year.

Observers believe that the P.M.P. also will win most seats being contested in the elections.—Reuter.

## Dead-Set

London, Aug. 16.

Charles, Prince of Wales, has 352 days to go before the stakes which he will never see are his in a macabre bet he is dead-set on winning.

If Splice lives to celebrate his next birthday, a local undertaker has pledged to bury him free. Splice will be 100 next year.—UPI.

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## Makarios Gains More Support

Nicosia, Aug. 16.

The Greek Cypriot leader, Archbishop Makarios, today received the "unreserved" support of EDMA, the political organisation which succeeded the underground Greek Cypriot army EOKA.

"We shall unreservedly support Makarios in founding the Cyprus Republic," said the EDMA district organizer, Nicos Moushoutas.

"We swear to strangle at birth every plot and exterminate conspirators," he said.

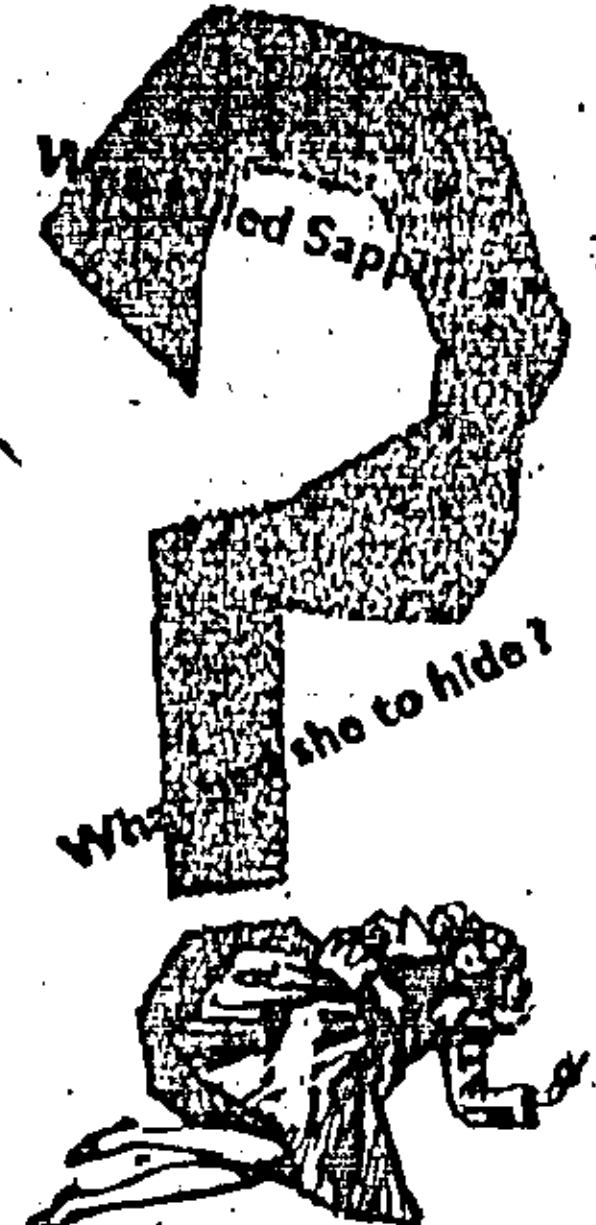
Moushoutas' stand indicated a gain for Makarios in what appeared to be a behind-the-scenes struggle for power between him and the former EOKA leader, George Grivas.

Grivas recently has shown reservations about the London agreement granting Cyprus independence. Makarios signed the agreement, one condition of which was that Grivas should be exiled to Greece for a year.

Moushoutas today indicated that EDMA would accept the Makarios rather than Grivas as the leading figure of the four-year struggle for independence.

At the same ceremony today, Bishop Kyriakos, a staunch supporter of ENOSIS, shouted "ENOSIS will come when Grivas rules Greece. Long live ENOSIS!"

Replied the crowd: "Long Live Makarios!"—U.P.I.



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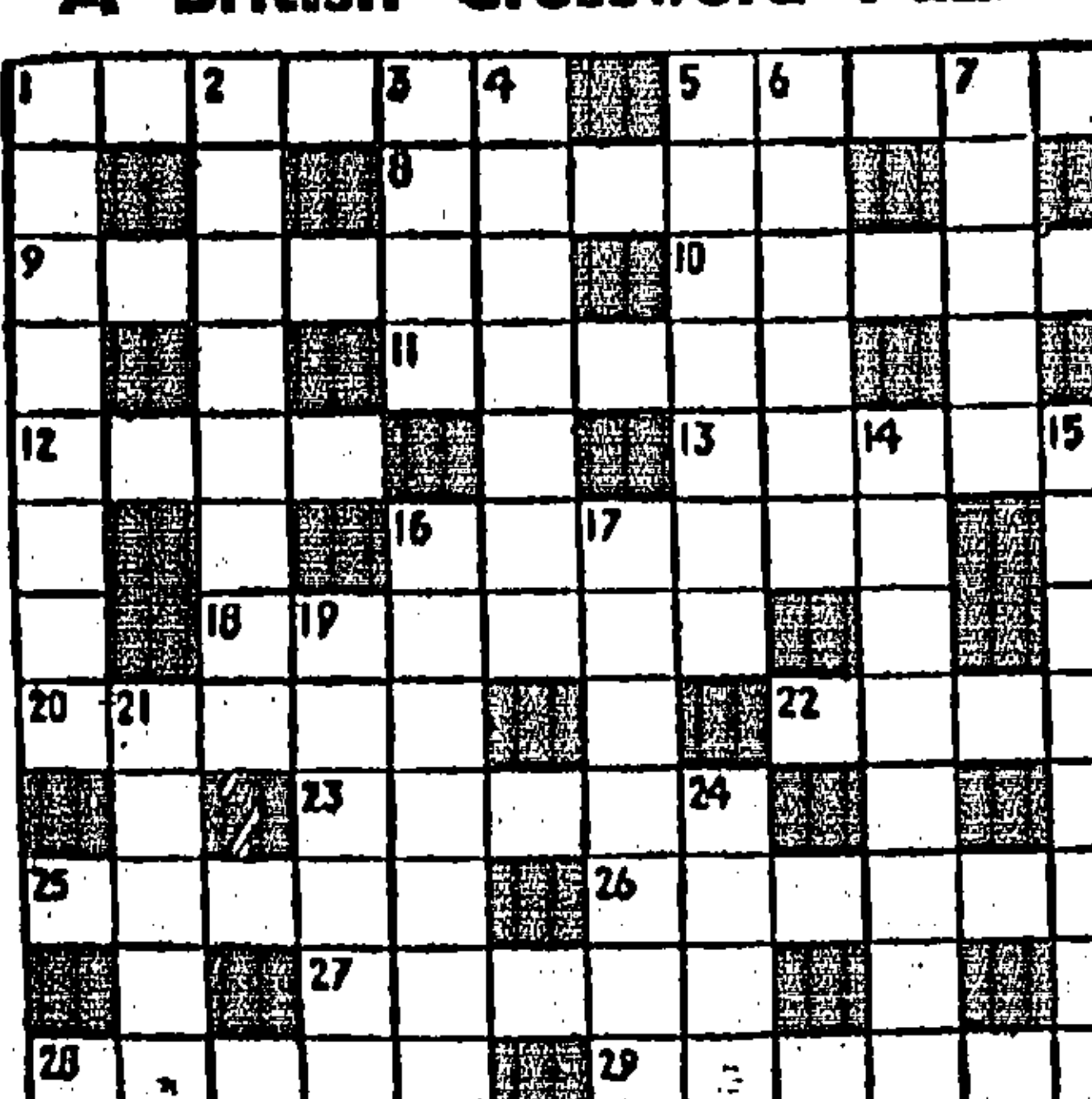
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## A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Cut short in port? (6).
  - But do, for a change, have some uncertainty (5).
  - All that was left (5).
  - Launces were broken in this battle (9).
  - Back at sea (5).
  - Famous bandleader (5).
  - Its Long in London (4).
  - Famous cricketer (6).
  - Painter in a machine-shop (6).
  - Written authority (6).
  - Come after (5).
  - Pitch tents (4).
  - Elevate (6).
  - Musketier in a host (8).
  - Dead puncher (2, 4).
  - Watery areas in which a vessel may be turned round (5).
  - Sort of glass in a London suburb (5).
- DOWN**
- How far (8).
  - Witches' spells (8).
  - Such dates are important (4).
  - With which the decent behave (7).
  - Say no? (7).
  - Notes, but not many (6).
  - Truly noble joint of beef (5).
  - With pastoral simplicity (6).
  - He may go about with a crook (8).
  - National crime (7).
  - Meat ball more than half fish (7).
  - Of which the UK forms part (8).
  - Nick may score! (5).
  - Entertaining letters once (4).

**SATURDAY'S CROSSWORD**—Across: 1 Kafir, 5 Pylon, 8 Rear, 9 Throat, 11 Eight, 12 Epi-mec-d, 14 Burn, 16 Creel, 18 Maria, 19 Star, 20 Daintily, 24 Lathie, 25 Rogary, 26 R-it-A, 27 Eggs, 28 Shiner, Down: 1 Kale, 2 Faro, 3 Iras, 4 Return, 5 Prophet, 6 Lighter, 7 Natty, 10 Enaul, 13 Impulse, 14 Breathe, 15 Raidery, 17 Rafis, 18 Skirts, 21 Noah, 22 Yawn, 23 A-yon.



# Secrets of our Thor bases

**TRAINED RAF crews** at Britain's first rocket base at Feltwell, Suffolk, today need only 15 MINUTES' warning to blast off a batch of H-bomb-carrying Thor rockets onto an enemy.

Each could plant its nuclear warhead on a target anything up to 1,500 miles away.

The Ministry of Defence today lifted a tight security clamp to allow me to reveal these facts.

The RAF crews at Feltwell are now on a 24-hour, seven-day-a-week alert, alongside United States airmen. In the month since the base became operational they have "mock fired" nearly 500 of the 65ft.-long intermediate range missiles.

## Three more

Before next July three more such bases will be operational.

Each will contain a squadron of Thor rockets. They will be at Hemswell, Lincoln, Driffield, Yorkshire and a fourth, as yet undisclosed, location.

The bases all have a main and four auxiliary sites. Each firing site stores its powerful Thor rockets, like the V1 "doodlebugs" of the last war, on railways inside low, long hangars. The firing sites are more than 10 miles apart.

No Thor can be fired without two keys being turned. One British, one American. The

RAF officer commanding the site turns his key in the rocket's side to start the 15-minute count-down. Three minutes before "firing zero," the USAF officer present turns his key.

Both officers are linked by open line to RAF Bomber Command and Strategic Air Command headquarters in America.

## Dogs on guard

The Americans are responsible for storing and maintaining nuclear warheads for the rockets. The British crews fire, and run the bases. At Feltwell, some 100 Americans—including civilian technicians—have moved in. At the other bases about 800 civilian technicians employed by U.S. rocket firms are helping to prepare them to become operational.

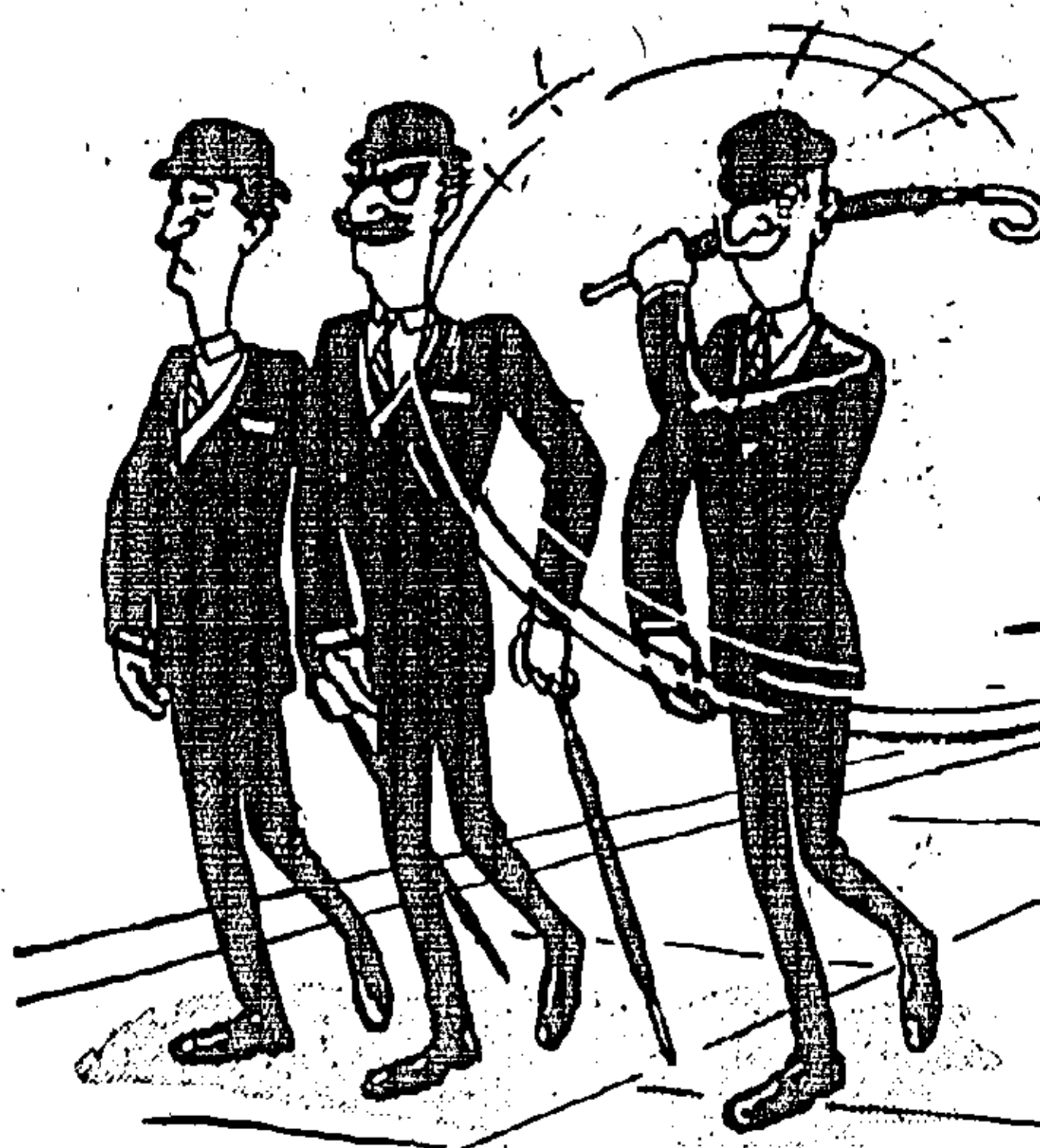
Rockets for Feltwell are flown into nearby Lakenheath USAF base. The 16-strong firing crews are heavily guarded by police with dogs.

At certain stages in the 5-phase count-down on the liquid-fuelled Thors, firing can be held up for minutes, hours, or cancelled.

RAF personnel for future rocket bases are now under training in America. The Feltwell crews work a "rotation" to return to Vandenberg air base, California, for real firing practice.

Feltwell is at present the most eastern tip of the Nato missile defence chain.

(London Express Service)



"And have that one with me," said a senior officer who, while approving of the sentence passed on the Guardsman who kicked the mickey-taking tourist on the shin, felt, deep down in his Coldstream heart, like me—that a score had been made for the Brigade.

London Express Service

## Just Fancy That!

A agitated woman walked into Gravesend police station recently, said: "I left beetroot boiling on the gas stove."

A telephone message was sent to Chatham police—eight miles away.

A Chatham motor-cycle policeman raced to Harman Terrace and broke open the back door. Later he reported:—

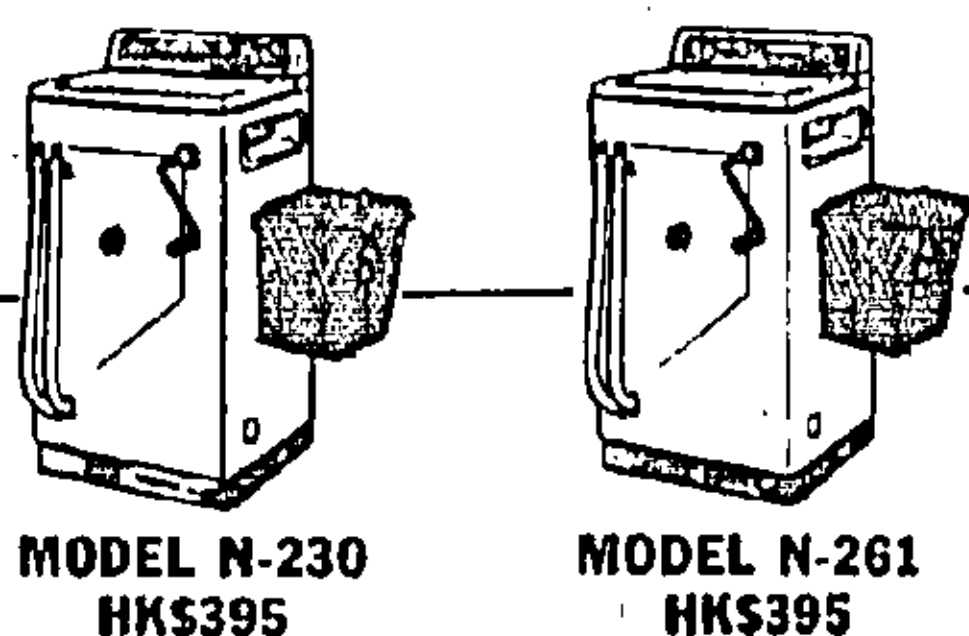
"Arrived just in time. Water boiled dry. But saved beetroot and pan."

Said an Inspector, smiling: "Just part of the police service."

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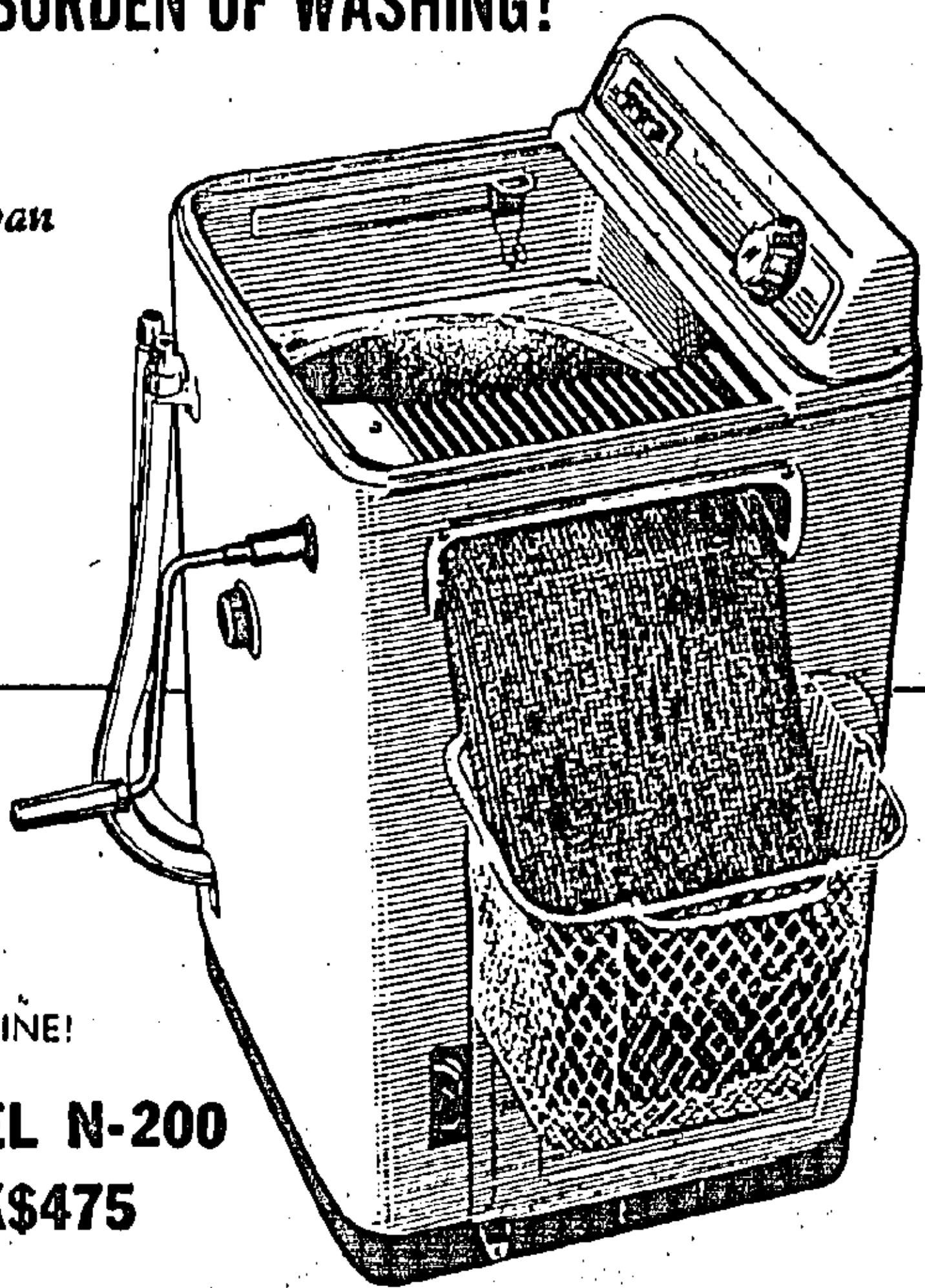


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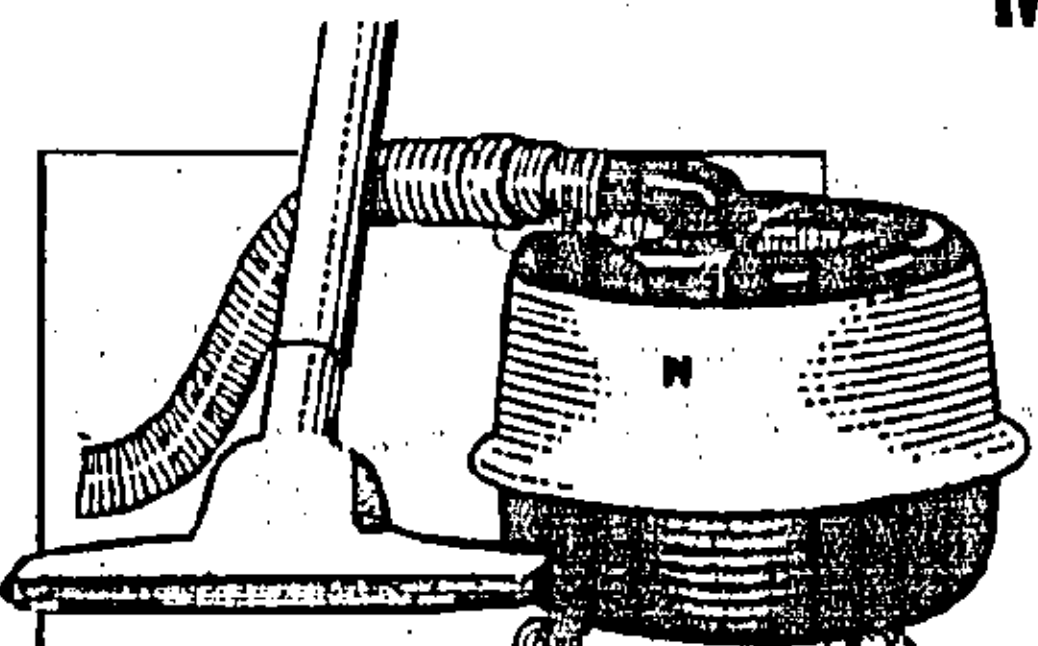
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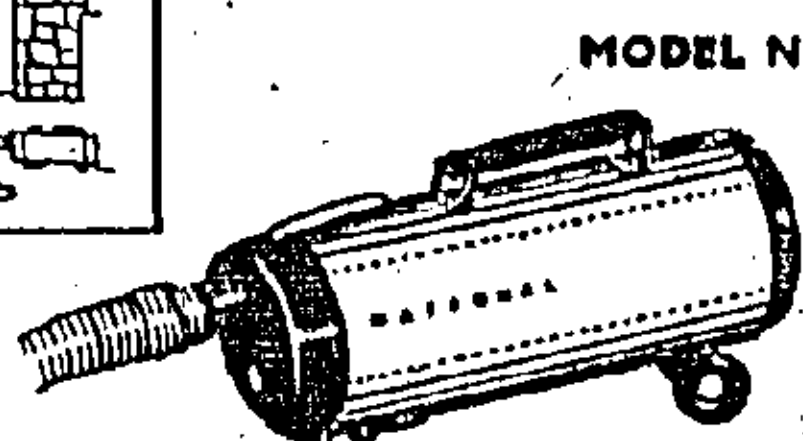
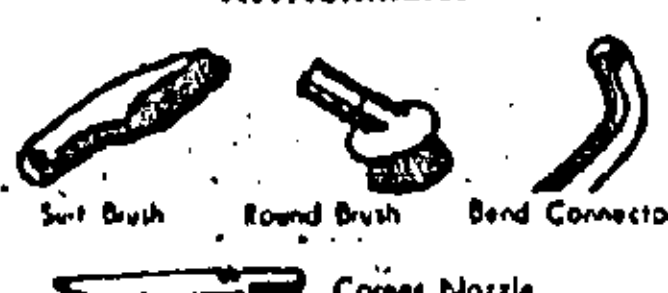
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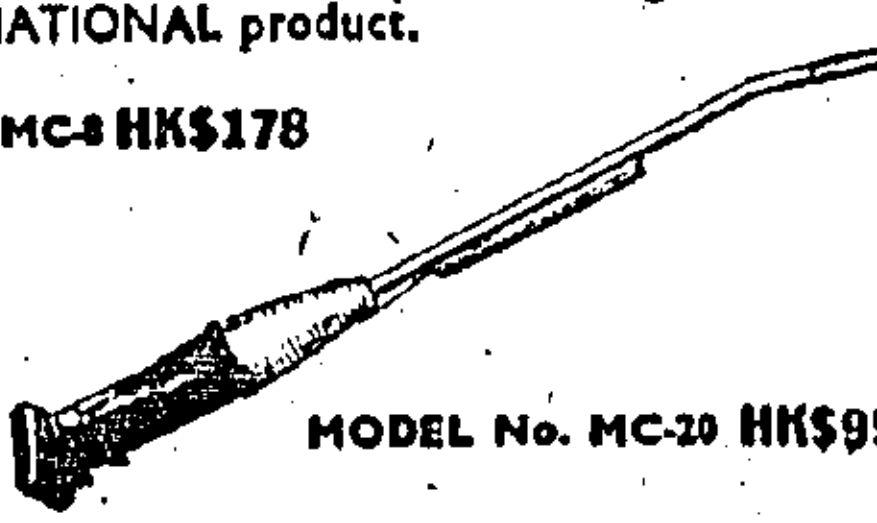


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## My instinct for creating these exciting women

by VITTORIO de SICA

ITALY'S TOP FILM DIRECTOR

I AM a director who lives in the crowd. I could give all sorts of reasons for my talent to spot talent. I could pretend that I had some special magic personality. But no man can truly define himself.

That is impossible. And I would sound ridiculously vain if I attempted to explain this faculty I have. I cannot do so—except this. I never talk to someone, but only with someone. I feel the possibilities.

In everyone there exists that tiny possibility of talent; and I work in that belief until I find there is no possibility left.

I believe quite truly that I can make an actor out of almost anyone—out of you, for instance. When I am directing and producing a film, I am severe in this selection. I leave de Sica, the actor, out of it and make no concessions to myself. Nor, gambler though I am, do I bet on people's ability to act.

### POSSIBILITIES

In my time I have "discovered" famous actresses, and sometimes helped to "bring out"

THIS is another in the series of "testimonios" from people who, despite being dominant in their professions, rarely record their personal thoughts on paper. This technique has one important yardstick: The subjects shall be only people of exceptional talents. Rarity is the mark of quality. JOHN CRUESEMANN recorded this story:—

a girl who was already set on her career.

Sophia Loren, for example, had started in films when I made with her "Gold in Naples." I believe I did draw the best from her. Sophia Loren is a great actress, she is full of possibilities.

I certainly "discovered" Anna Magnani.

Let me tell you how I win a woman from the crowd.

When I planned to make "Umberto D" some years ago I decided to go to Aquila in the Abruzzi district and look there, for I had an idea this would be the best place for my search.

So I advertised in the local paper that I would be in the market place on the following Monday at a certain hour; I gave a full description of the kind of girl I wanted, and invited all likely girls to keep the rendezvous with me there.

On the morning in question when I arrived in the town I found the square full—there must have been nearly 1,000 young women there, some possibly not so young.

I looked about me for a long time, but I could see no one who fitted the conception of the part I had in mind. No one.

Then, at a certain moment, I spotted two black eyes behind a column. All I could see were those eyes, so very black, because the girl was hidden by

the shadow; moreover, she was in mourning. In fact, this girl, her name is Maria Pia Cassillo, had not come along to be looked at herself, but to accompany a friend, who was all dressed up.

"Come here, please," I said. I spoke with her. She had just the right voice, a strong intonation. I invited her to come to Rome for a test next day. She passed, appeared in "Umberto D," went on the stage, and made other pictures.

### TOO SHY

Often I hear people say that Italians are all born actors, so that you cannot fail with them. The great French director Rene Clair has asked me about this, and so has David Lean who told me that people in England would be too shy to respond to such an approach.

Allow me to say this is not right. I swear to you I could do the same with an English crowd. I could spot a likely girl in the crowd and get her to act. There are lots of girls in England who have qualities and defects. That is charming. But when I see English actresses perform, they seem only to have qualities, and no defects. Such a pity.

Most of my pictures, and those of other Italian producers, have been about poor people. This is chiefly because there are more poor people in Italy than elsewhere. Especially after the



ANNA MAGNANI



MARIA PIA CASSILLO

war when the misery was awful. So we made "neo-realist" films.

### A MOOD

But unhappiness is everywhere—also in rich houses. Now there is another reality—conditions are better in Italy as in other countries, but there seems to be a mood of gloom, a sense of being worried and not knowing why.

People appear to be bewildered by the fact that materially life is not so bad, yet should be easier just because of this.

This is not a political matter, not a question of Communism or Fascism. Life seems somehow out of control for many people. It is not just anger, it goes deeper than that. And I want to capture that mood.

### PREFERENCE

As a director, comedy does not interest me. There is no satisfaction in it. There are two kinds of pictures, beautiful pictures, in which a sort of "highlife" exists, and useful pictures, which tell you something.

I prefer useful pictures. Comedy is a good holiday, but it is not usually life. And the cinema at its best should reflect life.

What people really seek when they go to the cinema is to be with other people, to laugh with them, and live a little and leave with the crowd.

—London Express Service

## SELECTION by Friell



"I'm afraid my wife couldn't quite make sense of that bit about pedestrians and corners in the new Highway Code!"

"The needy man can never live happy."  
—LORD BURGHLEY.  
At twenty years of age, the will reigns; at thirty, the wit; and at forty, the judgment.  
—BENJAMIN FRANKLIN.

★ ★ ★  
"Good luck frees many men from punishment, but no man from fear."  
—SENECA.

★ ★ ★  
What is civilization? I answer, the power of good women.  
—EMERSON.

★ ★ ★  
Perhaps one of the cardinal errors of our time and land is that we continue in a sedentary life the diet that once served to provide necessary muscle and body heat for an active one.  
—WILL DURANT.

★ ★ ★  
Who men talk because they have something to say; fools because they have to say something.  
—PLATO.











# Weekend Bowls Highlights

## GEORGE SOUZA TAKES HIS FOUR INTO OPEN RINKS FINAL ALMOST SINGLEHANDEDLY

By ROBERT TAY

With first division and second division potential champions Indian Recreation Club "A" and Hongkong Football Club further stretching their lead with 4-1 wins over Taikoo Club and Kowloon Cricket Club, the weekend league matches in these two divisions became more or less routine affairs.

However, three fine victories were recorded, although they bore no bearing on the race for the championship titles.

In the first division, Iccro "B" scored a creditable 4-1 win over Cravenpower at the CCC ground to take fourth position in the league table in place of the Valley Club.

In the second division, USRC, playing at home, claimed a 4-1 decision over second-placed PRC "A" and placed themselves well in the running for the runner-up berth. Hongkong Cricket Club also came through with another great performance of the season when they again defeated Hongkong Police Sports Association, this time by a 3-2 margin.

### Four-Point Lead

The third division games saw Hongkong Electric Club establish a four-point lead over IRC in the same number of 12 matches as a result of their 4-1 win over Taikoo.

Making themselves felt in the race for the title were also Hongkong Football Club whose 5-0 victory over HKCC on Saturday now puts them in a point behind the Indians. The Football Club have, however, played one match more than the HKCC or the Indians.

Main highlights of the bowls during the weekend were furnished by the two Colony Open Rinks semi-finals and the three remaining Open Triples quarter-finals yesterday.

The best of these five matches was seen at Hongkong Football Club, where Open Singles finalist George Souza swept everything in front of him in a practically one-man show in the last few hours to lead his four into the final of the Open Rinks event.

### The Turning Point

Joined against Kowloon Cricket Club's W. Baker, C. A. Coelho, W. Hong Sling and T. E. Baker, the CCC four of P. Manion, A. M. L. Soares, A. E. Coates and G. Souza were actually trailing throughout the first 21 heads and only took the lead after the final extra 22nd head.

Displaying all-round superiority, the ICC four were leading by 22-12 at the end of the 16th head when the turning point came. With opponents lying a close two shots, skip Baker chose a full attacking line of play when he directed his men to play for backhand heavy draw inside a blocker, instead of adopting safety draws from the open forward. All their attempts missed leaving the CCC four a count of four.

Encouraged by this success skip Souza then struck a brilliant patch and almost single-handedly won the game for his side. He drew a single and two twos on the next three heads. On this 21st head, with a count of one against

him, he sprung the jack backwards and followed it up by drawing the first shot to take the game into an extra head at 22-22.

The KCC four were again lying the shot on this head, but Souza's heavy draw sprung the jack almost two yards back for a count of one about a yard jack-high. Baker was about four feet through with his first shot when Souza drew the first shot within a foot, and Baker was rather unlucky with his last shot when he just missed the jack. Instead of taking it clean back, to leave his opponents with the match-winning count.

### Results

Results of the Open Rinks and Open Triples championship games played yesterday are:

**OPEN RINKS (Semi-finals)**  
P. Manion, A. M. L. Soares, A. E. Coates and G. A. Souza (CCC) beat W. Baker, C. A. Coelho, W. Hong Sling and T. E. Baker (KCC) 22-22.  
A. Gutierrez, G. A. Noronha, C. P. Bato and C. E. Rosa-Pereira (Gicorra) beat W. Boverd, W. B. Beto, J. McQuitty and C. McLennan (Taikoo) 24-15.  
**OPEN TRIPLES (Quarter-finals)**  
H. Lapley, D. L. Edwards, J. Brown (IRC) beat A. C. Skene, A. W. Lapsley, A. E. Elliott (KCC) 7-25.  
A. H. Seeman, M. B. Hassan and O. H. Sadlek (IRC) beat P. W. S. Cuthbert, F. C. Plank and H. Huddell (Gicorra) 14-12.  
W. C. Young, F. Lee, C. C. Ma (CCC) beat G. Joffe, A. Gray, D. Brown (KCC) 10-14.



## PATTY ENTERS AUSTRIAN TENNIS FINAL

Kitzbuehel, Aug. 16.

American tennis player Budge Patty and Poland's Ladislaw Legenstein today qualified for the final in the international men's singles tennis championship of Austria.

In the semi-finals Legenstein upset forecasts by beating South African favourite, Ian Vermaak 7-5, 6-4, and Budge Patty disposed of Austria's best player, Franz Zalko 4-6, 6-3, 6-1.

The final will be played on Monday.—AFP.

## I Hope Freddie Trueman Is Not Overworked

Says DENIS COMPTON

Is Freddie Trueman being overworked? He is a great fast bowler, a great personality, and a key man in the England team, but he was not at his best in the Test at Old Trafford. He seems to be running on his reserves of power and accuracy.

I hope that in the remaining four weeks of the season—even with Yorkshire fighting for the

## Billy Wright Tells Why He Retires 'THERE'S NOTHING QUITE SO PATHETIC AS A ONCE GREAT PLAYER'

By MONTY COURT

Billy Wright, veteran of 105 internationals and golden-shirted king of Wolverhampton's 40,000 Soccer subjects, quit football because he would not face the mid-season nightmare of having to struggle for his place in Wolves' first team.

As the 35-year-old ex-captain of England relaxed on a razor-trimmed lawn of a North Wales villa last week—24 hours after he had trotted off the pitch at Wolverhampton with the Mollneux roar ringing in his ears for the last time—he talked of the decision that has shaken football.

"I found training was getting harder, and harder, and harder. And believe me we do train hard at Wolves."

"Then I realised that as the season progressed things would get harder still. I did not want to be faced with a desperate fight for my place halfway through the season."

"It was a possibility I had foreseen. But last week I realised that I had to make the decision. And I decided that

the best thing to do was to give up."

"I got out of football while I was on top. That's how I hope everyone will remember me."

He thought for a moment and added, with a shrug: "There's nothing quite so pathetic as a once top-class player being beaten by men he could have beaten for breakfast in his heyday. I was determined that that would never happen with me."

"I made up my mind about that when I started playing football and I am sticking to it."

It was a key weekend for Wright. In addition to marking the end of his playing days he was busy planning the future with his wife Joy—one-third of the singing Beverley Sisters who have rented a £60-a-week villa at Landgoed for their summer season there.

### No Row

He is faced with three offers: 1. As a coach with Wolves; 2. A job with the Football Association ("but I can't tell you anything about it"); 3. A BBC TV offer.

When he reports at Mollneux on Tuesday he will have made his decision—and will announce it.

Was there a behind-the-scenes row at Wolves which prompted the sudden announcement of his retirement?

"No," said Wright. "Absolute nonsense. I can honestly say that I have never had any kind of row with Wolves over anything."

"They are the greatest club in the world. In every way they have treated me more than 100 per cent. I have been completely happy there, and have no complaint about anything at all."

"There is no chance at all of me playing in any other club's colours—anywhere. And there is certainly no chance, as I have seen suggested, of me becoming a full-time adviser to a Government sports scheme."

Manager Stan Cullis exploded at his home last night when told of rumours of a row with Wright.

"Billy is far more than a player to me," he said. "He is a great friend—a very great friend. And my dearest wish is for him to stay on as a coach and work with us for the rest of his life. In the 21 years I have known him we have never had a cross word."

### Relieved

"I think I can say that Billy would have been Wolves' centre-half for the first few matches of the season. But whether he would have been fit enough to hold his place is another question."

"His decision to retire has saved me from what might have been a very nasty and painful experience—having to drop him."

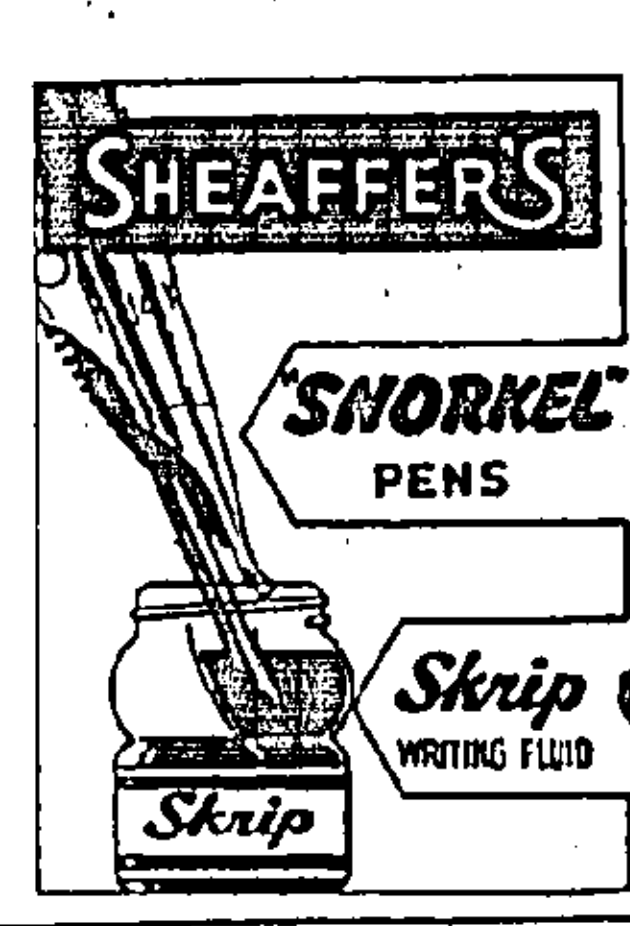
"Billy realised this. He said that it was not fair that George Shawell should be on being his understudy for ever—and that he did not want to play football if he couldn't enjoy it."

He added: "Billy's decision to retire is his own. I think it is a wise and a decision that Stanley Matthews should have made some time ago, for Stanley is not even a shadow of his former self. And that's a very sad thing."

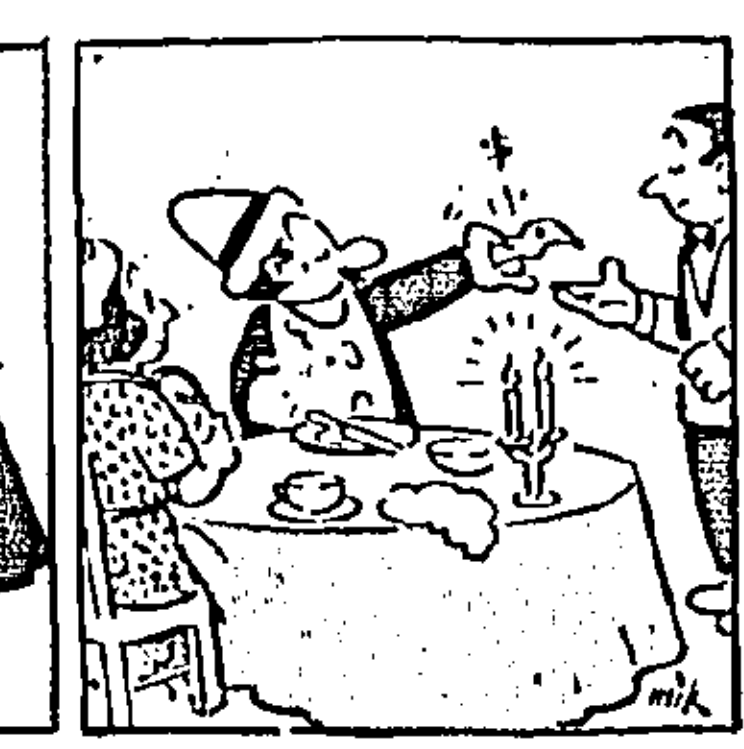
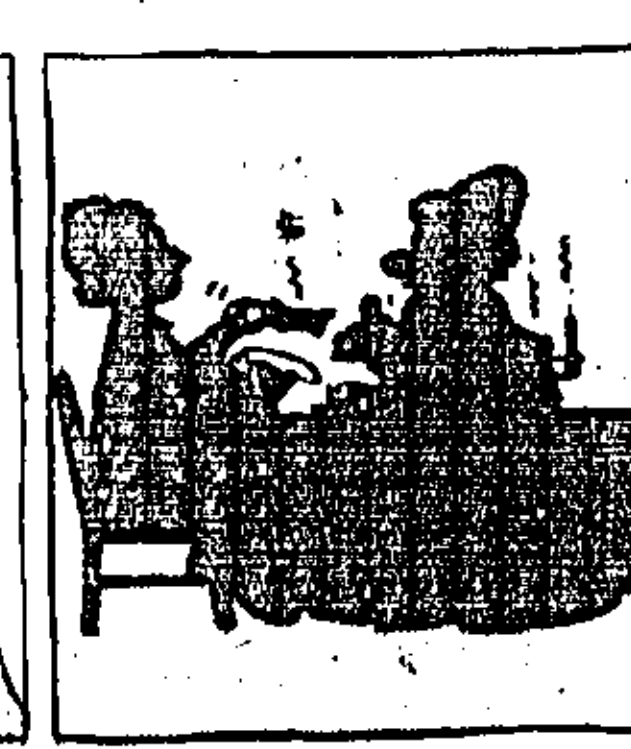
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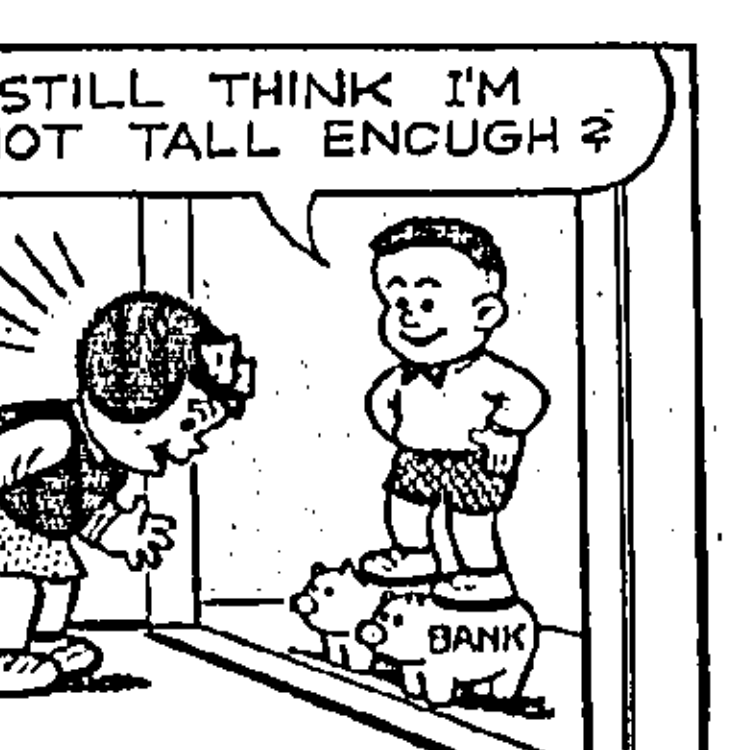
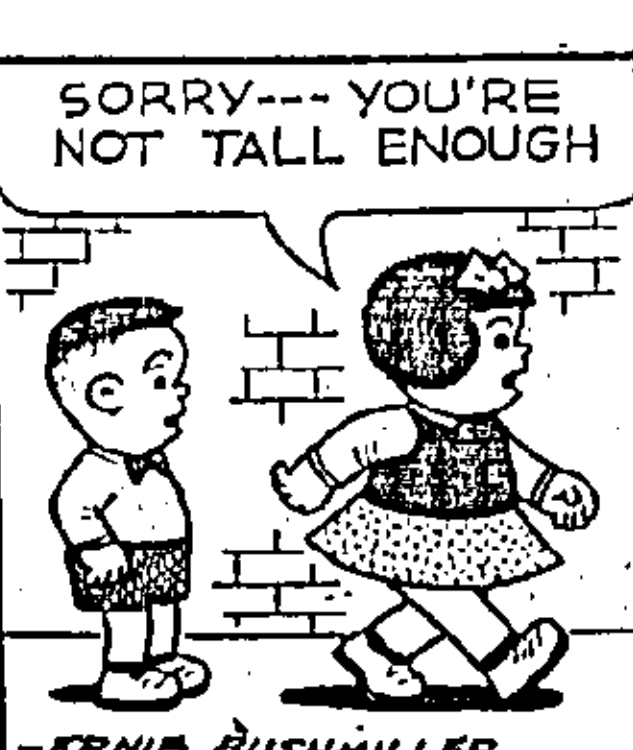
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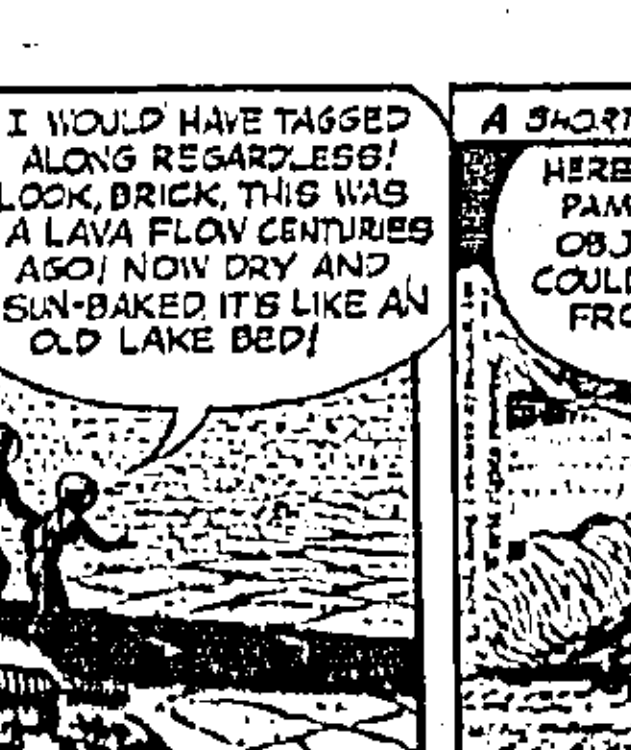
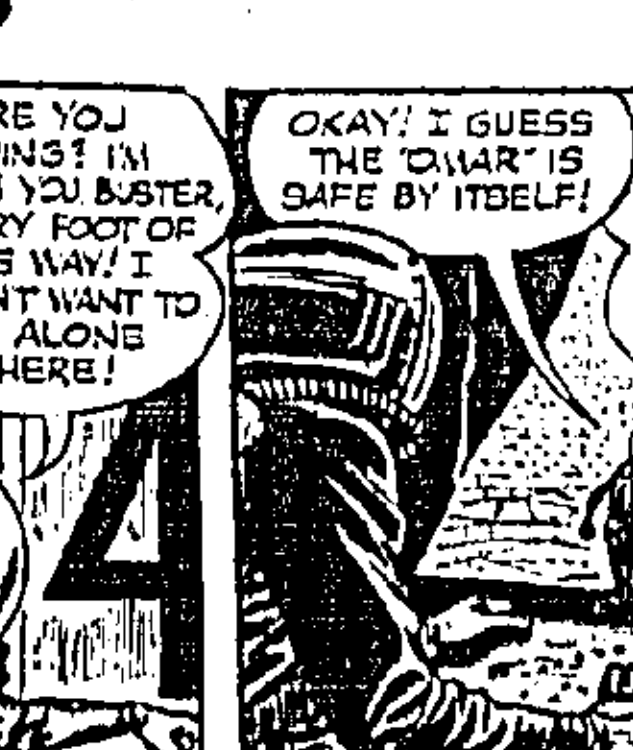
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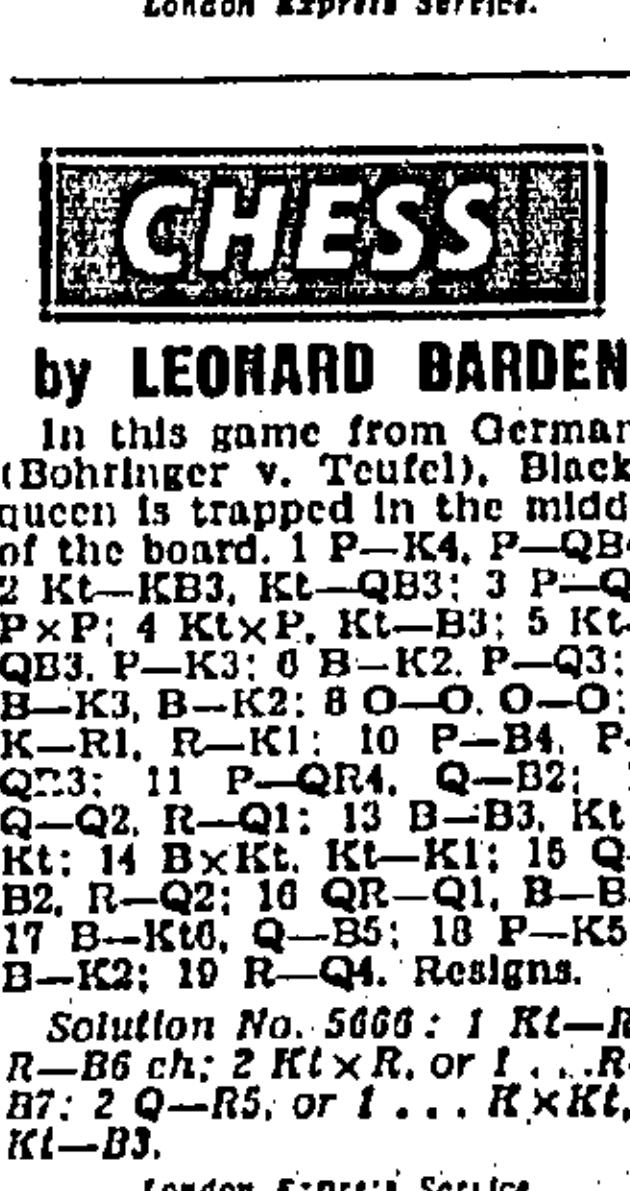
By Ernie Bushmiller



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By Paul Norris









## SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

### Move To Bring Automation To Small Factories

A NEW move to bring automation within the reach of smaller manufacturers is announced by a British firm of electric motor manufacturers. They have begun production of automatic oil-burner control, the first it is stated, of a new range of electronic control instruments all of which will be available for export.

Mr. Hadley Newman, assistant managing director of the company, says the new project is the result of a year's intensive work by a newly-formed instrument division.

He announced: "We discovered an immediate demand for a policy of standardisation in instrument control. We are confident we can bring automation within the reach of the smaller manufacturer to a degree not previously envisaged."

The company's new range of electronic control units are applicable to many entirely different industrial applications, yet they are standardised and interchangeable with many of the components having a common use. There is, for example, one standard plug-in sub-chassis for all the units.

This policy of standardisation, it is claimed, not only means a cut in production costs and selling prices, but also reduces the number of component spares a manufacturer must hold.

The new automatic oil-burner control is constructed in a standard plug-in sub-unit to facilitate installation and maintenance.

This control relies on a photo-electric detector for flame detection and a thermal relay to control the failure-to-ignite flame.

The thermionic valves which, it is claimed, ensure the reliability of the instruments and a warm-up period is dispensed with.

The control is suitable for smaller installations where non-recycling control is adequate.

The starting sequence is initiated by closing a time or thermostat switch as required.

Emergency flame failure is arranged to lock out the burner which then requires resetting before normal operation can be resumed.

Newman Industries Ltd., Yate, near Bristol, England.

### FRUIT CAKE FOR EXPORT

TOP quality fruit cakes

made in England to an

old English recipe are now

available at a reasonable price

all over the world. And when

they get to the consumer they

are as fresh as if they had

just come out of the oven.

The reason? They are individually

packed in hermetically

sealed tins which give

them a prolonged keeping

life.

The firm who produce these

timed cakes, have quickly de-

veloped an export market and

in the last six months have in-

creased this side of their busi-

ness by approximately 80 per

cent.

With their ultra-modern

hygienic bakeries, the latest

canning equipment, and the

product "Old English Cherry

Genoa", which is acknowledged

to be one of the best traditional

English fruit cakes, the firm is

now exporting to some 25 coun-

tries. And they have further

developments in mind for the

future. Already they are ex-

perimenting with the canning

of other types of cake, and they

are testing the feeling of over-

saturation or cool slowness

conditions and are popular in

West Africa, Gibraltar, Switzer-

land and other continental

countries. (Park Cake Bakeries

Ltd., Oldham, Lancashire, Eng-

land.)

### Mass Spectrometer In Production

A U.K. firm has just com-

pleted the first produc-

tion model of its mass spec-

trometer. The instruments

now being produced are for

the National Physical Labora-

tory, the Services Electronics

Research Laboratory, the

Mond-Nickel Company and

the U.K.A.E.A. Recently, or-

ders for this instrument were

also received from France

and America.

The mass spectrometer has

been designed specifically for

measuring minute impurities in

solid substances using the spark

excitation technique. It will be

of invaluable use in fields of

science and engineering where

it is essential to use materials

of the highest purity, such as

in nuclear engineering, semi-con-

ductor research and manufac-

ture, and in the development

of non-ferrous metals and

alloys.

The spectrometer is a double

focusing instrument of the

Mattauch type, in which positive

ions, representative of the sam-

ple composition, are produced

when a high-voltage spark oc-

curs between two electrodes of

the sample material placed

close together in vacuum.

After passing first through an

electrostatic analyser and then

through a magnetic analyser,

the ions come to focus accord-

ing to their mass, but irrespective

of their initial energy, as a

series of lines on a photographic

plate.

For the analysis of impurities

in solids the photographic plate

is used as an integrating device,

and a series of exposures of

gradually increasing length are

taken to make mechanism allows

up to 10 exposures to be re-

corded on the same plate and

the exposure is accurately de-

termined by the total integrated

charge falling on the monitor

collector. The concentration of

the impurity is estimated from

the intensity of the lines on

the longer exposures, and with

this technique concentrations

down to the level of 0.01 p.p.m.

can be estimated.

The method is particularly

useful for giving a general

picture of the impurities in a

solid. The whole mass

range from 7-240, covering all

elements, can be recorded in a

single exposure of the photo-

graphic plate. Compared with

other methods, the monitor

collector is simpler and the spec-

trum is easier to identify. More-

over, qualitative and semi-

quantitative analyses can be

carried out without extensive

calibration. (Metropolitan-Vickers

Electrical Co. Ltd., Trafford

Park, Manchester 17, England.)

### CHROMIUM-PLATED BICYCLE

AN all-chrome British

bicycle will be seen in

the United States this

autumn. A Nottingham

cycle manufacturer is send-

ing the machine, completely

plated with chrome, to be

auctioned at the Britannia

Ball in New York on Novem-

ber 4.

This is the only one of its

kind, said a spokesman of the

firm who made the cycle. "Com-

plete chromium plating is far

too expensive for normal use.

The British lightweight cycles

have a fine dollar-making re-

cord, and we have produced

this special machine to aid a

worthy cause, as well as to

highlight the British cycle's

popularity."

The firm recently announced

that their export earnings since

the war are in the region of

£100 million.

The Britannia Ball is to be

held to raise funds for the In-

ternational Cultural Centre for

Youth in Jerusalem. World

chairmanship of the event has

been accepted by Lord Mount-

batten. (Nottingham Industries Ltd.,

Nottingham, England.)

# Weekly Survey Of American Economy

## Steel Strike Preparedness

### Car Industry Has Not Been Affected So Far

New York, Aug. 16.

The steel strike is in its fifth week, prospects of a settlement are as dim as ever but nobody is getting overly excited about its harm to U.S. economy so far.

The economy is "coasting" along over and over, a new expression coined this past week to describe its course following the unusually strong impetus it received in the first half of this year.

True, more than 100,000 were laid off in addition to the half million steel strikers themselves, car-loads of freight per week—an estimated loss of 40 million dollars a week in revenues—confining is being curtailed and some industries, notably construction, are beginning to feel the pinch.

### Disagreement

But privately compiled econ-

omic indicators disagreed as to

the effect of the walkout on the

economy. The New York Herald

Tribune index, for example,

claimed it was at a three-year

low of industrial activity this

week, the Times index, on the

other hand, showed a slight rise

over last week—it all depended

on how one measured the pulse.

In the absence of official au-

thoritative standard of measure-

ing which will only become

available after the fact, the

safest estimate of the situation

was that the decline in indus-

trial activity which always oc-

curs in the summer will be

somewhat greater than usual.

But the prevailing view so far

has been that it would not be

very great.

The confidence was in some

contrast with previous steel

strikes when more concern

was shown by business

after they had passed the four-

week mark. This time not even

the strikers themselves have

complained so far at any serious

personal financial straits.

The answer was, of course,

that everybody was so much

better prepared for the strike

this year. And that the U.S.

economy was so much better

equipped to absorb it.

### Retail Trade

Retail trade over the first half

of summer was on an average

two to six per cent higher than

in the same period last year.

This occurred despite the steel

strike and unusually hot, wet

and humid summer weather so

far. San Francisco recorded a

nine per cent advance on sales

since last year, New York

metropolitan area merchants re-

ported sales as much as seven

per cent higher.

On the basis of a bright sales

picture everywhere, auto dealers

look for retail sales this month

and next to cut deeply into the

biggest inventories ever. At the

start of August, car stocks

totalled 605,000 U.S. built

models, and more than a million

when imported cars are includ-

ed. On the other hand, much of

the stocks was built up to take

care of the next two months

period when new car assemblies

are expected to amount to only

500,000.

The car industry signalled the

end of the 1959 model season

last week with a slim turnout of

some 100,000 passenger cars.

Most of the car manufacturers

have already closed down for

model changeover and Ford re-

mained virtually the only one

still turning out 50's.

Last week, car output in the

United States hit an expected

low for the year—an estimated

73,240 units—as Chevrolet, Old-

smobile and Pontiac joined

others for changeover. A high-

light of last week's operations

was the production of the four-

millionth car of the calendar

## U.S. Fears Of Defence Cuts And Inflation

New York, Aug. 16.

The forthcoming visits of Premier Khrushchev to the United States and President Eisenhower to the USSR have conjured up in many minds possible defence cutbacks and inflation fears.

The first reaction of the stock

market was a decline in defence

issues, notably the electronics,

rocket fuel makers, chemicals,

aircrafts, and anything else

connected with arms and war

supplies.

Wall Street recalls the quick

setback the markets got last



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## Rediffusion's First Guest Artist Off To Canada

The first guest artist ever to play over Rediffusion, left yesterday to enter the Royal Conservatory of Music, at the University of Toronto. She is Miss Margaret Wu, who at the age of six was invited to make the first broadcast when Rediffusion opened 10 years ago. Since then she has studied the piano under Mother Wilhelm at the Sacred Heart School. A year and a half ago, at the age of 15, she had passed grades six, seven and eight examinations of the Royal School of Music, London. Margaret also passed her school certificate examination with distinctions in music and English, and three other credits. She called for America in the President Cleveland last night with her brother, William, 19, two years her senior, who will enter the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.



Mr. and Mrs. Wu are seen here with their son and daughter last night.

William, who has been studying at Wah Yan College, Hongkong, on Government scholarships over the last six years, passed his school leaving certificate last year with four distinctions and five credits. His results in the examination

placed him top in his school and in the top ten of all students who sat for the exam in Hongkong. William and Margaret are the children of Mr. S. T. Wu, Managing Director of Maxim's.

## NEW AIR SERVICES

On September 1, Qantas will expand their Far East routes and operate two direct services a week between Hongkong and Tokyo and three services a week between Hongkong and Sydney, a spokesman for the airline in Hongkong said today.

This will be subject to Government approval. The additional service from Hongkong to Sydney is being provided to meet the increasing demand for tourist and business travel to Australia. To coincide with the introduction of the new services, Qantas will open their own Hongkong Sales Office on the ground floor of Jardine House.

## Hongkong Bank Announce Plans For Expansion

A Hongkong and Shanghai Bank official this morning announced the opening of a new branch office in Tsun Wan, and said extension work was being carried out in the Head Office and the Mongkok branch. The expansion of the bank in the Colony tied in with the increase in the Colony export business, he said.

Because of the tremendous increase in the bank's outward bills department, which deals with export business, it has been decided to add a further 4,600 square feet of floor space in the head office.

### Staff Flats

It is said that a new block of staff flats is now nearing completion in Smithfield. He expected that the flats would be opened next month and would house nearly 900 staff, office boys, engineers, coolies and their families. The block contains 188 flats.

The Tsun Wan branch office, the fifth in the Colony, is already half-completed and should be open early next year. To meet the increasing demands in that area for banking facilities, the bank will occupy the first two floors of the air-conditioned, six-storey block. It will also provide accommodation for the Tsun Wan Post Office and a number of Government departments.

### Almost Doubled

In Mongkok, the branch office is to be considerably enlarged. Property adjacent to the present office has been bought, and in May next year the additional banking space should be ready for use.

The present banking space will be almost doubled, he added.

### Funeral Of Mrs Botelho

A Requiem Mass was said at the Catholic Centre yesterday for the late Mrs. N. U. Botelho, who passed away at 9.30 a.m. yesterday.

Mrs. Botelho is survived by her husband, two sons, Joe and Francis, and a daughter, Mrs. Irene Lee, in Hongkong. The cortege will leave the H.K. Funeral Parlour at 5.15 p.m. today and will pass the Monument at 5.30 p.m.

### Traffic Trouble

Sheffield, Aug. 16. The Earl of Wharfedale owns a 5,000 acre estate, but he may have a little trouble getting around on it.

The Earl lost his driver's licence for a traffic offence and authorities yesterday refused to give it back to him until December. Roads through his estate are public—and the Earl can't drive on them until he gets his licence again.—UPI.

### Business Visit

Mr. L. B. Kwok, Director of the Wing On Fire and Marine Insurance Co., Ltd., left here for America this morning on a business trip. Mr. Kwok, who was accompanied by his son, travelled by Pan American.

## PICTORIAL PARADE

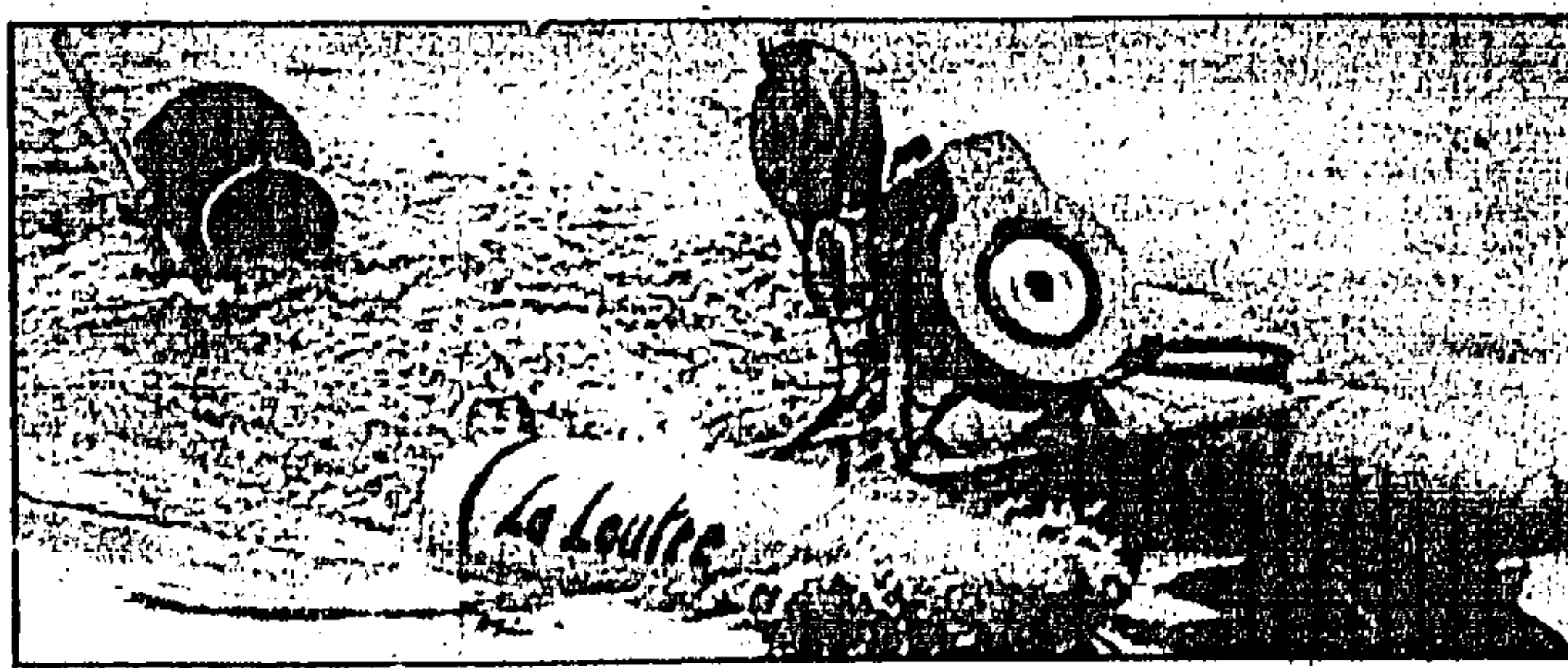
RIGHT: It has been announced from Buckingham Palace that the Queen expects another child early next year. She will be the first reigning monarch to have a child since Queen Victoria had Princess Beatrice, born 102 years ago when she was 38. This picture shows the Queen during a visit to the Royal Academy, looking at a painting by Winterhalter, 1846, of the Queen Victoria and Prince Albert (the Prince Consort) with their children (l. to r.) Alfred, Duke of Edinburgh, the Prince of Wales (later Edward VII), Alice and Victoria (who married the Prussian Crown Prince and was mother of the Kaiser). She is nursing baby Helena.—Central Press Photo.



ABOVE: Romy Schneider who plays the part of Katia, and Curt Jurgens, the German actor who plays the role of Czar Alexander II, seen during the making of the film, "Katia", from the novel by Princess Bibesco, at the Boulogne studios, Paris.—Central Press Photo.



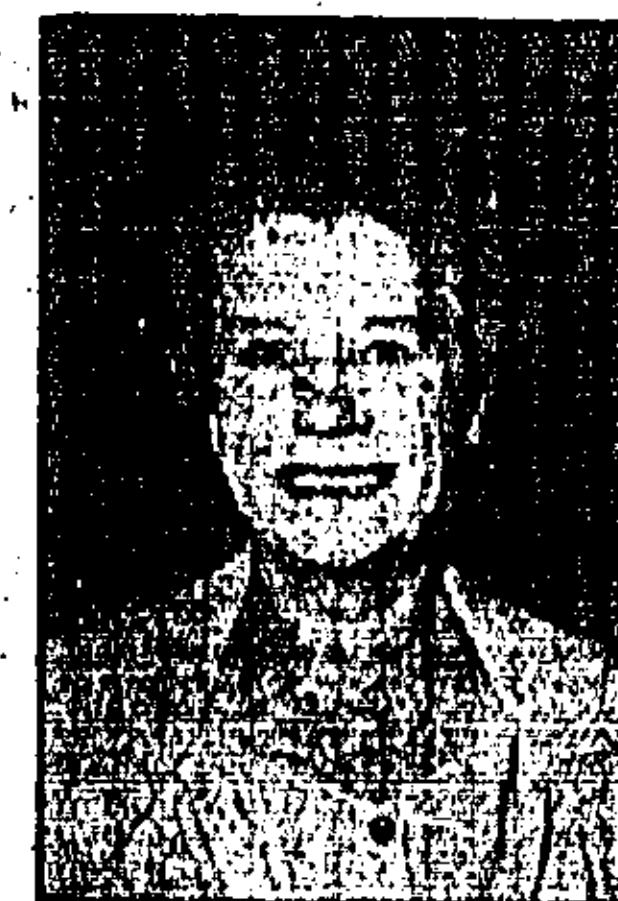
ABOVE: Scout with the home-made stretcher is Sweden's Crown Prince Carl Gustav, camping with his troop at Gato in the Stockholm archipelago.—Express Photo.



LEFT: Swiss inventor Roger Mercier skims across the waters of Lake Geneva, towed at close to 4 mph by his latest gimmick, a water-scooter. Weighing 37½ lbs, running 18 hours on a gallon of petrol, the scooter is driven by a 48cc moped engine working an underwater propeller, specially baffled to stop air bubbles interfering with underwater vision. Mercier intends to market the scooter—this is a prototype—and has named it "La Loutra—the Otter".—Express Photo.



ABOVE: James Van Fleet, commander of UN troops in the Korean War, in London with his wife Helen. He is a cattle and fruit farmer in Florida, he has no interest in politics—but he thinks that generals make good Presidents.—Express Photo.



ABOVE: Mrs. Jessie Davine, an Essex housewife, who owes her life to a miracle operation—the planting of five "seeds" of a radioactive metal in the brain.—Express Photo.

From the Files

# 25 years AGO

ALL the elements of one of the most baffling crime problems of the year are presented in a murder now being investigated by the Police authorities following the discovery yesterday of the body of a Japanese woman in a Nathan Road flat.

The victim, whose body was found in a semi-nude state when discovered, was Miss Maunaga, nee Maru, a well known masseuse, on the registry of licensed masseuses.

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Rudolf Friml, the world famous composer, has not yet met with success in the search for the ideal Chinese girl to take the leading role in "Sing Song Girl".

Originally intended for the stage, Friml has now decided to make the play into a talking picture, and cameramen will visit Hongkong shortly to shoot the exterior scenes.

Dozens of girls have been interviewed but, moaned Friml, "one or more of the qualities I want are always missing."

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WITH the departure on retirement on September 8 of Mr. Joseph Moy-Ha, Chief Accountant of the Kowloon-Canton Railway, the last link with the Railway Construction staff will be severed.

When at the age of 27, Mr. Moy-Ha came to Hongkong in 1907, work had just started on the construction of the Colony's only overland link with the outside world. He was gazetted chief accountant and when the railway was opened to traffic in 1910 his services were retained.

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SIR: It is extremely gratifying to a Briton to see the Union Jack being displayed on Government House. On making a round of the Colony's stores, it is surprising what a small amount of British goods are to be seen, although I am afraid that we are somewhat to blame for this state of affairs; we are too casual when shopping and take what is handiest. If people would only pause and think for a moment and say they wanted British products, what a help it would be to the Empire. When all is said and done, the Empire does keep us protected. At present we are entertained with American films, we listen to American jazz music on American radio sets, whilst we are eating American food and I would not be in order if I did not mention the American stock quotations as my final observation. Let's try and keep the Colony British.—MULUM IN PARVO

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